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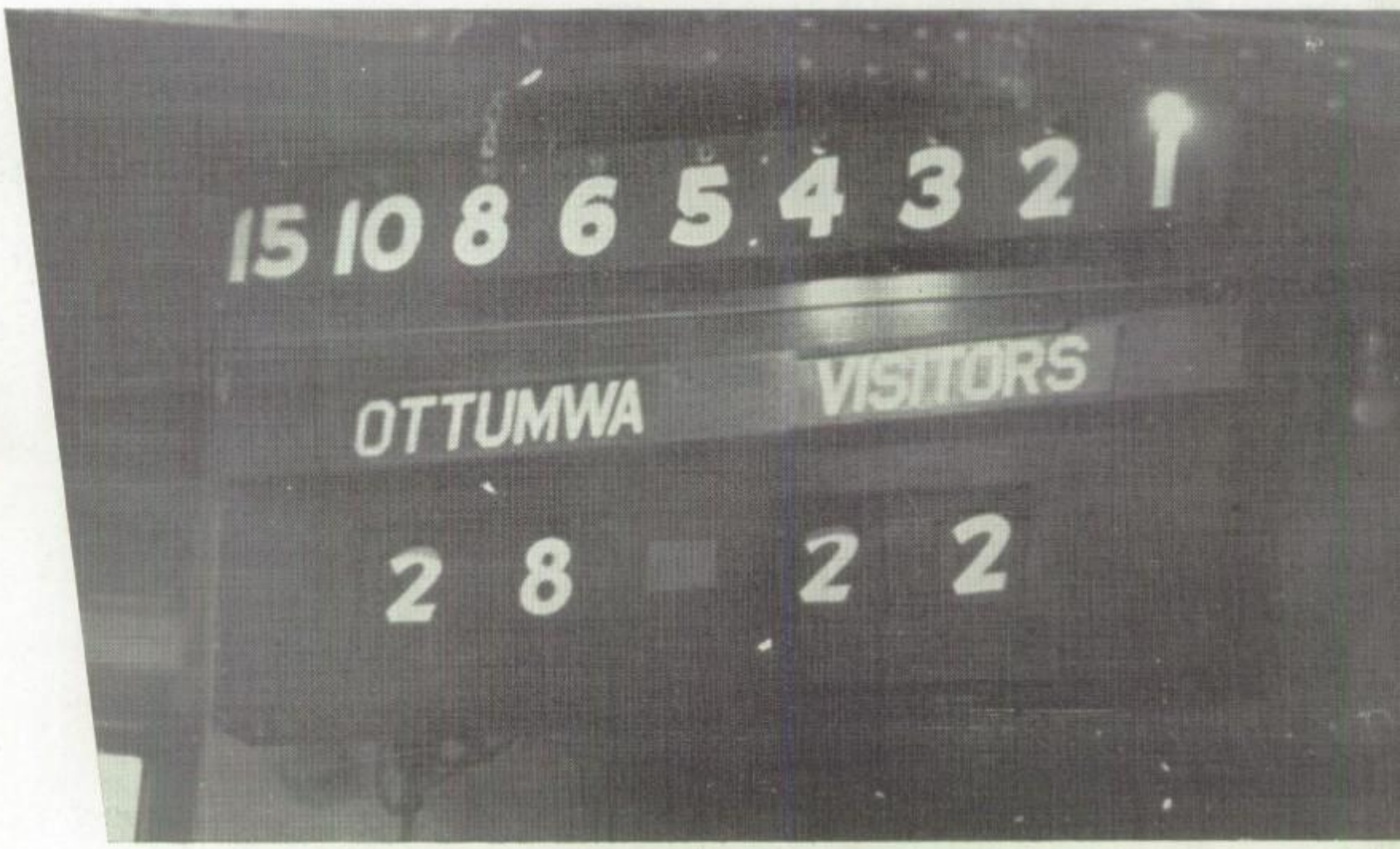

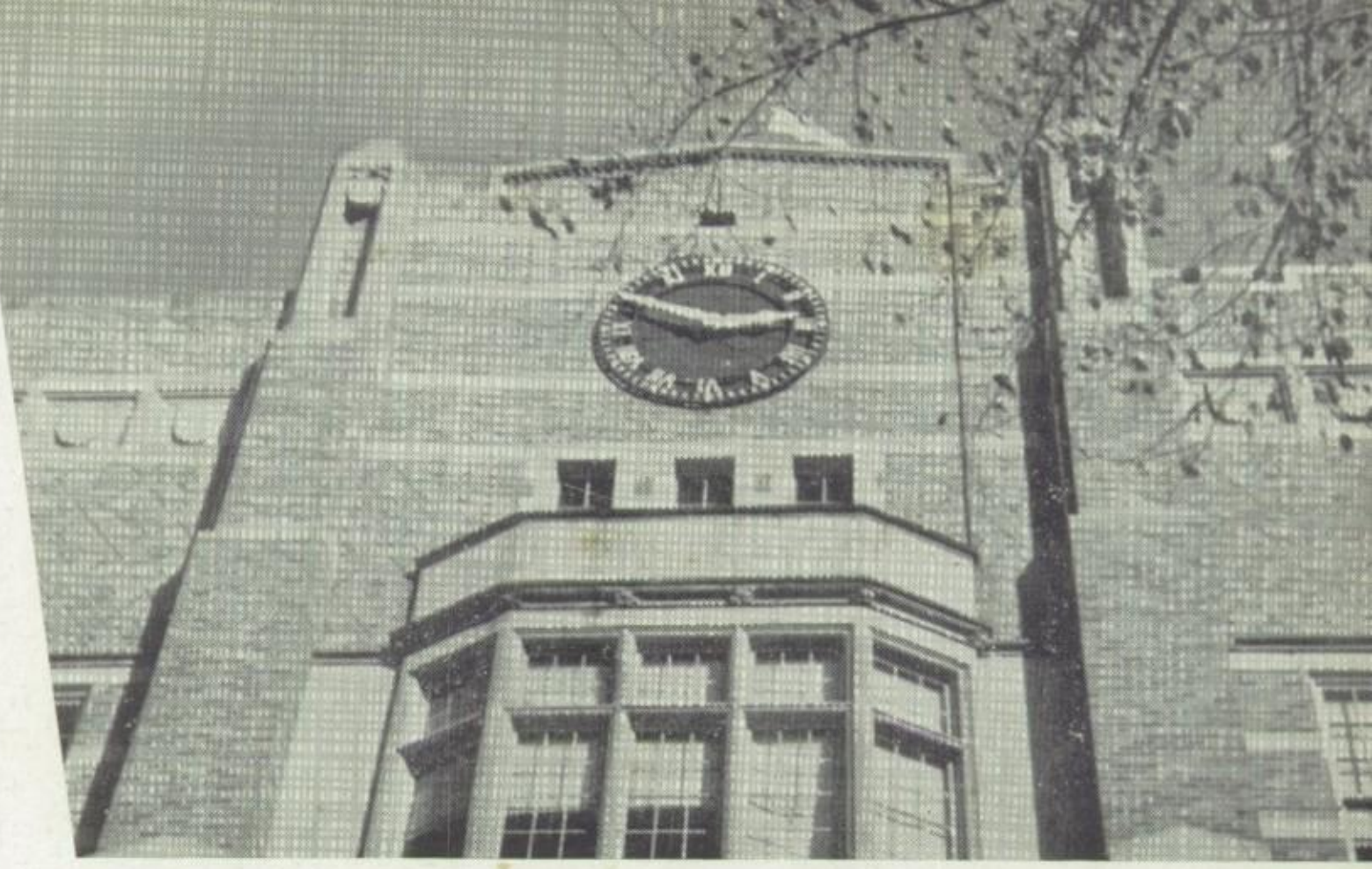

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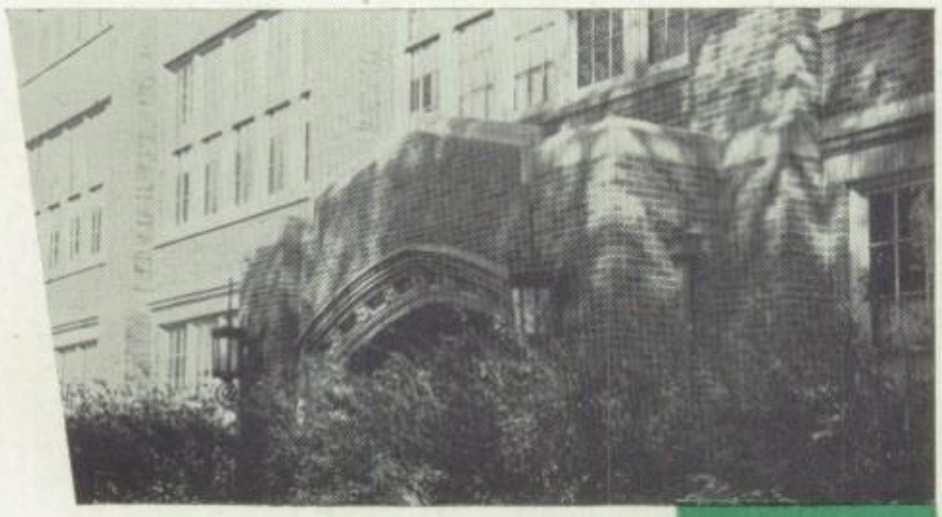

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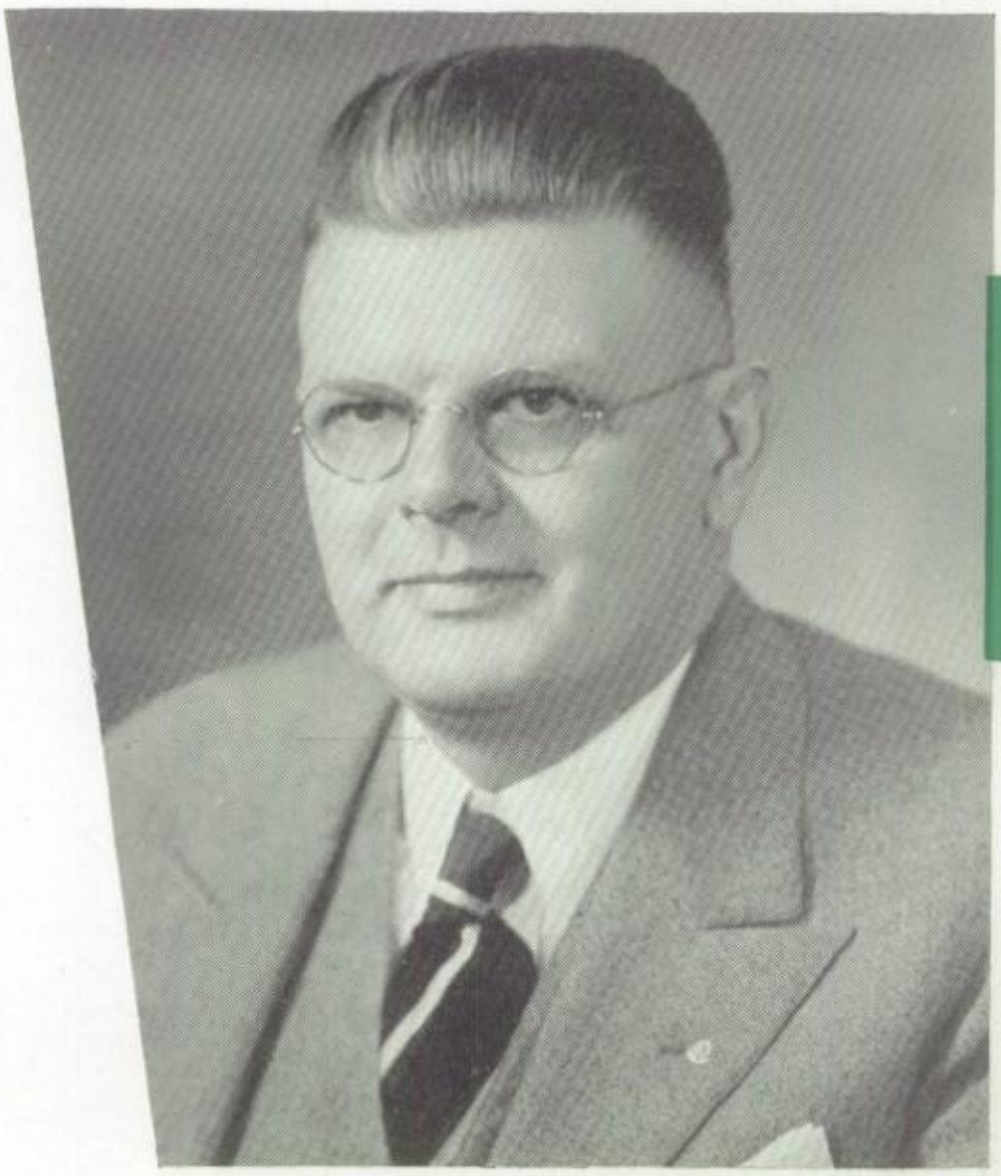

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Frank W. Douma

James Van Antwerp

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Frank W. Douma

Frank W. Douma, for many years a member of the high school faculty, has labored long and faithfully to improve our school as year after year witnessed a great increase in the growth of Ottumwa High. He was instrumental in securing many new and helpful innovations, such as the widely-copied stamp card system and the student plan of self-government.

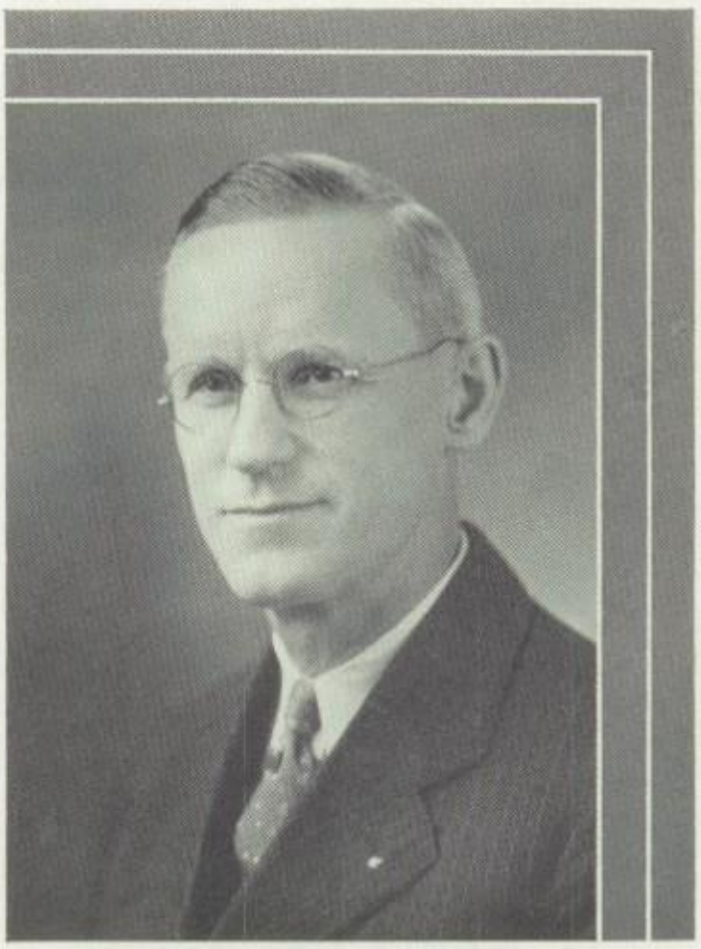
Therefore, in grateful acknowledgement of his steady and judicious guidance, we dedicate our 1937 Annual to Superintendent Frank W. Douma.

James Van Antwerp

We also dedicate our year book to our new principal, James Van Antwerp. As head coach he achieved fame for Ottumwa High in the athletic world, with three successive Little Six football championships to his credit. As a classroom teacher he has proved himself equally capable.

With this dedication we wish to show our appreciation of Mr. Van Antwerp's untiring energy and careful adherence to the highest type of sportsmanship and character building as coach. We wish him every success in his new position as principal of the High School.

In Memoriam



Roy F. Hannum

For many years Roy F. Hannum devotedly served our educational organization. First as teacher, and later as principal and superintendent, he gave all his energies to the public schools of Ottumwa. His deep sincerity and constant efforts on behalf of the students and their activities have won for him a place of honor in the history of our school.

Lois M. King

We dedicate this page to Miss King. Unknown to her we have put in this page in hope that it will in part express our gratitude for all the help and cooperation she has given us as Advisor for the Annual, even though her new duties as Dean of Women demand much of her time.

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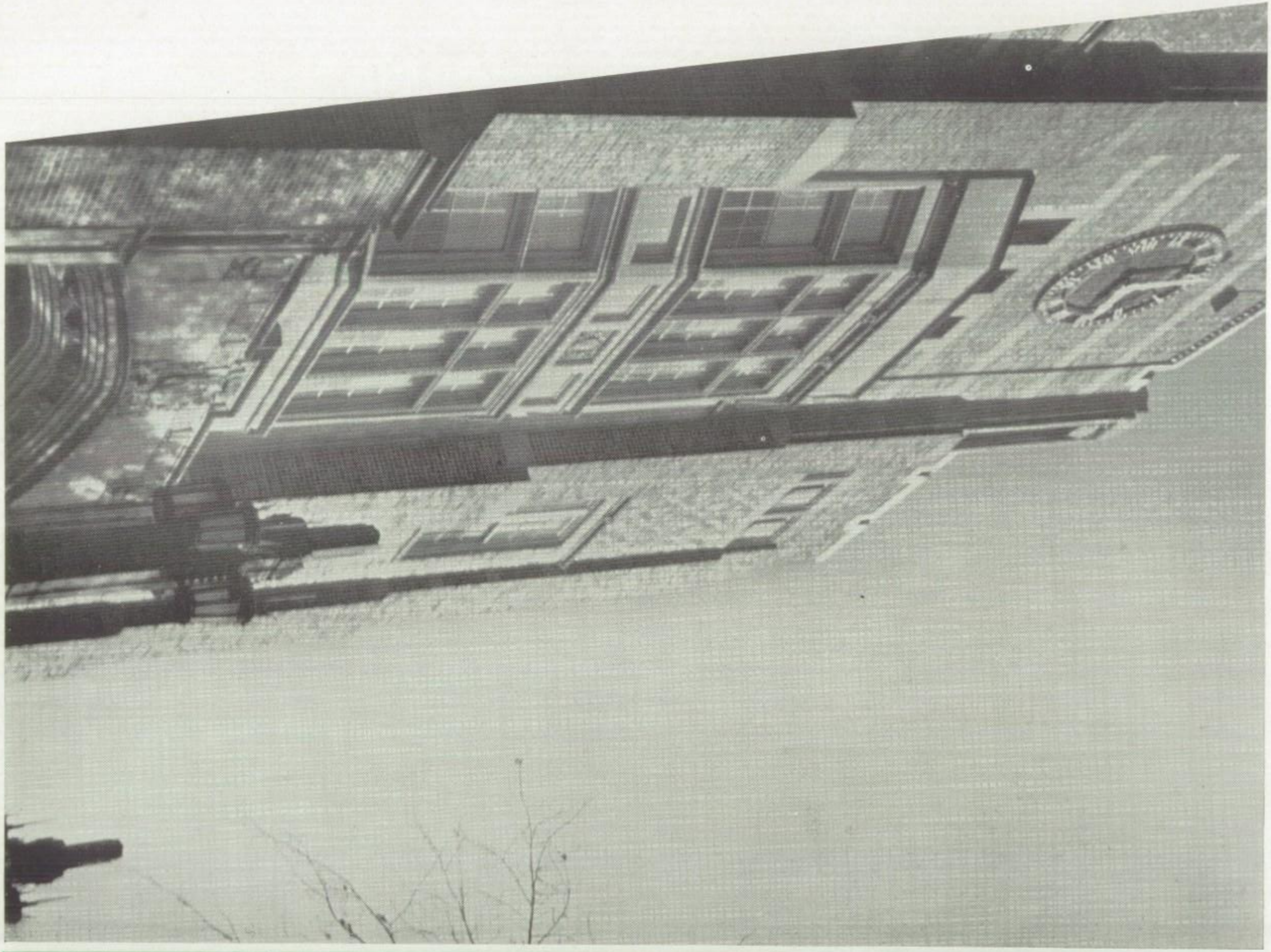


SCHOOL

WITH the establishment of the first crude school in 1635, the development of educational America was begun. To the schoolmasters and school-mistresses who toiled bravely generation after generation to preserve the flame of education—even when it died down to a spark—we owe the success of our present school systems.

But American education has gone far beyond its original aim. To declare that a school is a place where only book learning is taught is no longer wholly correct. It has become an institution not only for those who are desirous of advancing formal knowledge, but has widened its scope to allow those who are interested in sports, dramatics, music and other arts to pursue their ambitions within its doors.

Ottumwa High School has tried to follow this modern method by mapping out a program of extra-cirricular activities that will serve every member of the student body in some capacity.

We believe one of the best opportunities given to us for learning the art of getting along with other people is through our organizations.

W. McElroy, C. Lowenberg, W. McLain
Superintendent Frank Douma, J. Wormhoudt, Mrs. Graham, F. Raney, C. Evans
(Not in picture—E. Wulfekuhler)

Board of Education

The school board is the foundation upon which the structure of education—our education—rests. Despite many obstacles this group has succeeded in making the organization of our school as nearly perfect as is possible. These friends of ours have brought about many improvement, and have given us many new opportunities through their ceaseless effort, unselfish service, and real interest in our welfare and future. For all this they ask no praise and receive no reward except, possibly, the satisfaction that a job well done brings in its wake. It is up to us, then, to have them feel satisfied that the time and attention they so generously lavish on us is well spent and worth their while. We, as the debtors, can make adequate repayment only if we live up to their expectations of us as better students and citizens. It has been the cooperation and backing of these silent but ever present friends that has helped us to gain recognition as an outstanding school of the state. At this time, when we pay sincere tribute to those who have aided us in the past and are continuing to do so in the present, we give you the recognition and full-hearted appreciation of our grateful faculty and student body. To put it mildly—we thank you!

J. F. VAN ANTWERP, B. A., M. A.
Principal

SELMA G. AAS, B. M.
Music

FLORENCE BORRUSCH, B. A.
English

LOIS KING, B. A.
Assistant Principal
Dean of Girls

C. E. ALTON, B. S.
Physics

KATHRYN A. BRADY, B. A.
English

ESTHER L. COMPTON, B. A.
Physical Education

FLORENCE DANIELS, B. S., M. A.
Free Hand Drawing
Art

ELIZABETH A. DAVIS, B. A.
History
Mathematics

L. Z. CROZIER, B. A.
Physics
Electricity

ERNESTINE DAVIDSON, B. S.
Physical Education

CLEVELAND DAYTON
Instrumental Music

GERTRUDE DUKE, B. A., M. A.
Sociology
History

CLARA B. ENOCH, B. A.
American Literature
English

AUDREN FARRAR, B. S., M. A.
Home Economics

IRENE GALLANAR, B. A.
Librarian
History

LAURENCE R. HAMLEY, B. A.
Spanish

FLORENCE FAST, B. A.
French
History

EMMELINE GRIEDER, B. A., M. A.
English

EDNA B. HUSTON, B. A.
English

OLA E. HUSTON, B. A., M. A.
History

A. H. JOHNSON, B. A.
English
Swimming

CLARE KASISCHKE, B. S.
Home Economics

ESTHER JAMISON, B. A.
English

C. N. JOHNSON, B. A.
Mathematics

AGNES KITTLESON, B. A., M. A.
History

H. EUGENE LISTER, B. A., M. A.
Mathematics
Assistant Coach

ROSE MILLER, B. A., M. A.
Mathematics

JEANNETTE MITCHELL, B. A.
Shorthand
Typing

DON NEWELL, B. S.
Mathematics
Director of Athletics

TERESA A. NYE, B. A.
Latin

LAURA M. NANES, B. A., M. A.
Civics

TOM NORRIS, M. A., L. L. B.
Commercial Law
Economics

GLENN H. OSBORNE, B. A.
Mechanical Drawing

C. L. PAGE, B. S.
Woodwork

W. A. ROZEBOOM, B. A.
Bookkeeping

WAYNE E. SILCOX, B. A.
Typing
Office Training

OCEA RAWLINGS, B. A.
English

MARIE SCHICK, B. A.
English

J. E. SNYDER, B. S., M. A.
Physical Education

LARUE SOWERS, B. A.
Mathematics

ETHEL STANDING, B. A., M. A.
Normal Training
History

ESTHER STRANAHAN, B.A., M.A.
Bible
Civics

MABLE TAYLOR, B. S.
Typing
Shorthand

BERTHA C. STOVER, B. A., M. A.
Public Speaking
Stagecraft

A. F. TALLMAN, B. S.
Chemistry

E. W. TIEDE, B. S.
Bookkeeping

PAUL TROEGER, B. S., M. A.
Agriculture

ELIZABETH VER HUEL, B. A.
Latin

MARVIN E. WEBBERT, B. S.
Printing

ELMA VACHA, B. A.
Geography

CATHERINE VINTON, B. A.
Biology

BERTHA POTTER
Secretary

GERALDINE THOMPSON
Registrar

Row 1—Miss Miller, J. Beck, R. Tiede, F. Stoltz, F. Fisher, M. Nelson.
Row 2—R. Bookin, R. Dayton, C. Winger, M. Baker, M. Connelly, B. Smith.
Row 3—J. Barber, E. Seaburg, A. Copeman, B. Wilson.

The Student Council

The Student Council is government of the students, for the students, by the students. Through this group the democracy of the school is maintained, for through self-government all students have an equal and common voice in the control of the affairs that interest them.

The aim of the Student Council is to make the student self-directing by developing his qualities of leadership and initiative and giving him a clear perception of the functions of democracy.

Members are elected, fourteen in all, under supervision of council members from all four classes. They are elected for a term of one year. To be chosen a member of this organization is a high honor, one of the highest the school affords, and can well be looked upon as a worthy goal by all students.

An Honor Study Hall with no teacher in charge but supervised by a member of the council is one of the functions sponsored by the Student Council. Another function is Council Court, with the president of the Council presiding as judge at the student trial of those who have violated the laws made by the Council.

The reserve system is also a branch of the Student Council. The hall monitors are elected from each of the advisory groups and are responsible to the council.

Student Council Reserves

Row 1—D. Murray, A. Burgraaf, F. Deitch, B. Cochran, M. Bailey, D. Eyre, L. Rominger, M. C. Morrissey, H. Wishard, K. Shacklett, N. Bartlett.

Row 2—R. Chickering, H. Ayres, C. White, M. Lamb, N. Dobratz, B. Wolfe, L. Johnson, M. Johnson, D. Sauer, R. Canfield, J. Coleman.

Row 3—W. Hancock, L. Hamilton, B. Tarr, C. Sleeth, M. Minor, M. Holmes, M. Johnson, L. Christie, R. Lancaster, H. Day.

Row 4—L. Monroe, K. Hirlinger, B. Jones, M. Hawks, H. Thompson, G. Reeves, N. Latimer, M. Murray, G. Givens, Miss Miller.

Row 1—S. McNeil, D. McReynolds, M. Mullenox, M. Corbett, D. Blake, E. Vaughn, D. West, M. Dial, D. Ketcham, B. J. Nelson, S. Brody, S. Rich, B. McElroy, R. McClure.

Row 2—D. Sauers, H. Rubel, M. Patterson, G. Nason, R. Lumsdon, M. Edmondson, B. Overturf, G. Cummings, E. Gill, L. Ferrell, E. Hammersly, R. Best, S. Hodges, D. Leeds, D. Skinner, S. Genochio.

Row 3—D. Smith, L Daniels, D. Peppers, H. Crawford, J. McBride, J. Galpin, F. McMillen, G. Shober, B. Reifsnydr, D. Ebbert, E. Milliams, B. Schultz, E. Dickey, G. Davis, W. Simmer, M. Phillips, J. Hissem, P. Lindholm, Miss Miller.

Row 4—R. Swanson, E. Reeves, C. Krumboltz, W. Hosach, B. Howk, W. Amelang, C. Williamson, R. Anderson, S. Stoltz, V. Lowenberg, G. Foster, J. Anderson, R. Chamberlain.

D. Patrick, E. Ware, B. McCallester, M. Powers, P. Hewitt, M. Kendall, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Botorff, L. Troxel, M. Hill, H. Stoffa.

Cafeteria

Engineers

Row 1—C. Miers, R. Bloomgren, E. Dunham, J. Reed, W. Lewis, L. Thompson.

Row 2—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hamilton, J. Bain, F. Marble, T. Van Ness, C. Marlan.

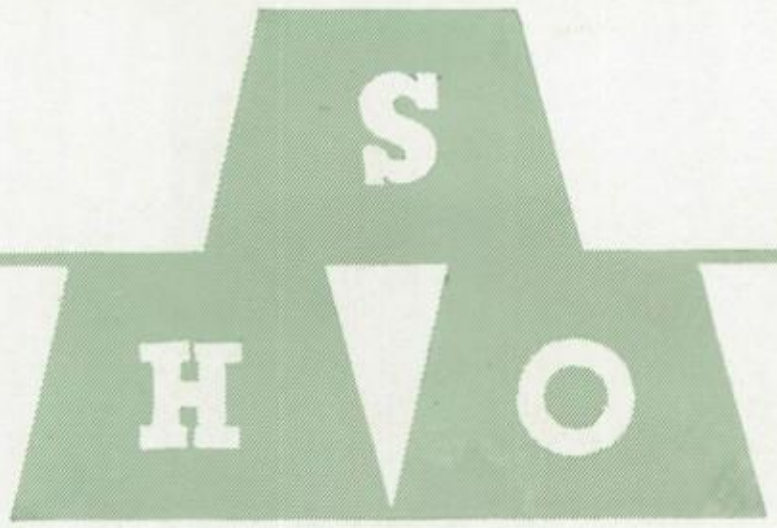
Many students who find it impossible to go home for lunch have found our cafeteria a great asset. A variety of nourishing food is served daily at prices comparatively low. Even those who do not purchase their lunches have the opportunity of eating in the dining room. In addition to the large number of students who use it every day, many teachers take advantage of this service.

We also use the cafeteria for other purposes. The room is large enough to provide ample space for the more extensive programs. The junior class uses it for its annual jamboree, and numerous clubs have used it for their entertainments.

The cafeteria is run on a non-profit basis. Excellent food is served at the lowest possible price.

To an efficient corps of engineers goes the credit for keeping not only our school but also the grounds and athletic field in excellent condition. Throughout the school days and during vacations as well this staff paints, cleans, and makes the repairs that are necessary to the maintenance of the building and its equipment.

Underneath the busy school life that occupies the student, is this competent force of engineers whose responsibility it is to keep the school in the same state of cleanliness that we see it in every day. Their job is difficult and long, but they always do it well. Their unceasing labor is responsible for the beauty and cleanliness that make Ottumwa High School one of the finest schools in the state.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PEOPLE

FROM the choosing of a class yell when it is a disorganized mass of freshmen to the singing of its "Swan Song" in chapel when it is composed of serious seniors, a class is filled with activities.

As a Senior Class, it is ready to place a seal on the finished letter of its high school career—a letter that it has taken four years to write. The climax of four years' endeavor has arrived, and every Senior makes the most of it.

Following in the steps of the Seniors are the Juniors. The title of upper classmen is given to another promising group, and it must settle down to deserve the name.

Just at the midway mark are the Sophomores. What prospects lie before them! A whole world of fresh accomplishments, new friendships, and good times are opening up.

Freshmen! They are laying the foundation of the record which they hope will give them membership to Torch Club when they will be upperclassmen. Let them carry on until that honor is attained!

Senior Class Song

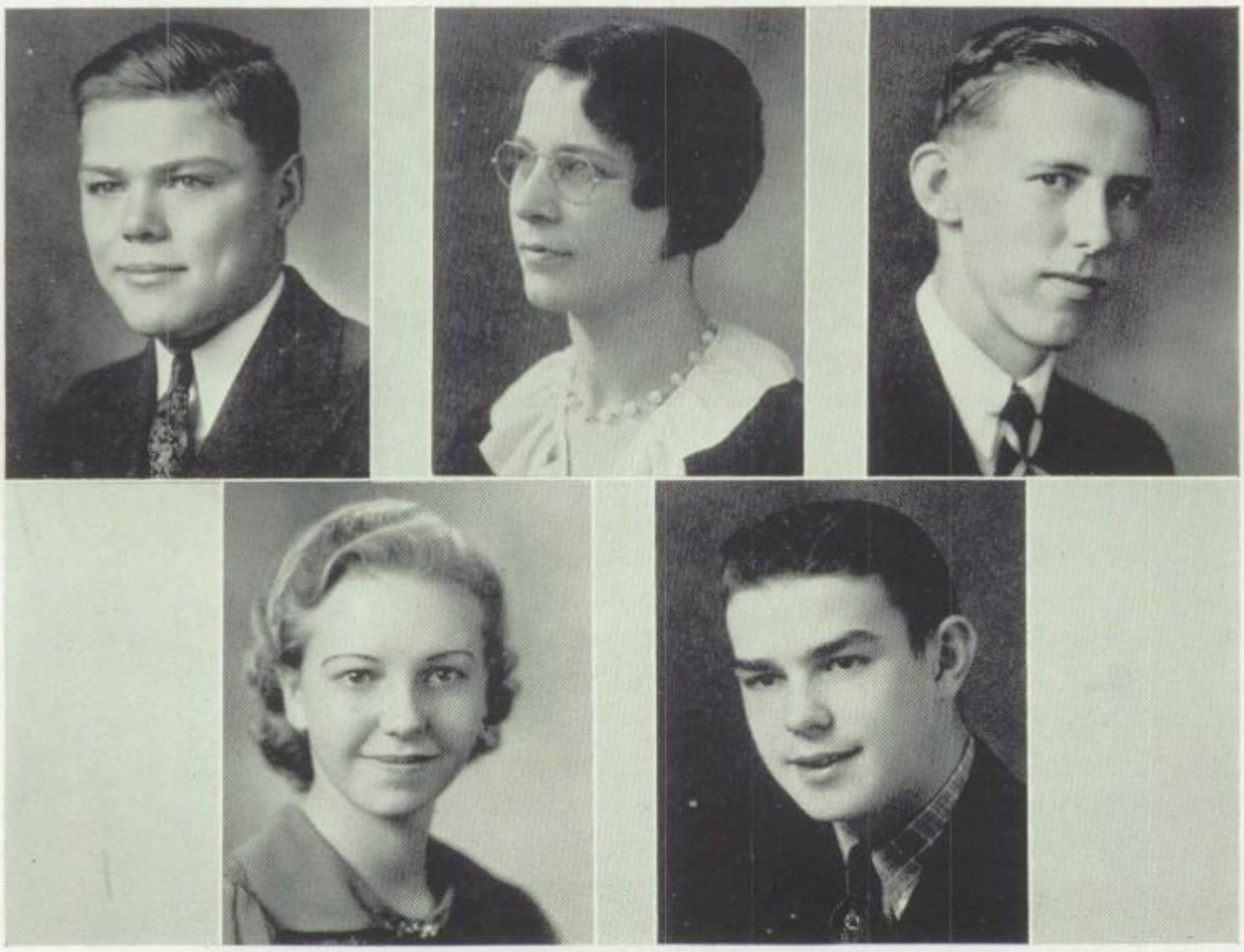
(Sung to tune of "Shipmates Forever")

Schoolmates stand together,
All for O. H. S.
In fair or stormy weather
We won't forget we won't forget our school.
We have stood together
While the time's gone by,
In spite of trials and tribulations,
We have made our graduation
From Ottumwa High.

Storming, crashing, here we come,
"37" On the run.

Always for Ottumwa
We will ever be,
Always for Ottumwa
We've stood the test and
Done our best for thee.
Now we are to leave you
As the time draws nigh,
You can bet we won't forget
The friends and pals that we have met
In Ottumwa High.

Storming, crashing, here we go,
"37" Yea Bo!



DAVE CRAMBLIT MISS STRANAHAN WARREN LARSON
GERTRUDE DAVIS JOHN SHEA

SENIOR CLASS

President—DAVE CRAMBLIT
Vice President—WARREN LAWSON
Secretary—GERTRUDE DAVIS
Treasurer—JOHN SHEA

As the members of this Senior Class march down the aisle to receive their diplomas, it will be with heavy hearts. They will be able to look back over four successful years of high school life and really say that they have tried. The new friendships, as well as the old ones which they have formed, will be retained even after that march. They have carried the torch as high as it has ever been carried and the student body is proud to have been so closely associated with this successful class.

The Senior Class has been fortunate in having as their leaders officers who have led them brilliantly throughout the the past years. Each one has been efficient and capable and has represented his class exceedingly well. One of the highest honors in high school is the privilege of being an officer of the Senior Class and we are confident that it has meant a great deal to these officers.

Miss Esther Stranahan has seen the Senior Class through all their accomplishments, since they were a Freshman body of two hundred sitting on the incline and in the balconies. Under her direction they have done well all the tasks that came their way.

"Storming, crashing
Here we come
'37 on the run."

ARTHUR ABINGTON

Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 4, Chemistry Club 3, High School Night 1.

DALE ALLBAUGH

Reserve 1-2, Life Saving 4.

MARTHA ALLEN

Reserve 3.

ROBERTA ALLISON

Orchestra 1-3-4, String Quartet 4, Reserve 4.

DARRELLDINE AMELANG

Mixed Chorus 3-4, Chemistry Club 3, Girls' Sextett 4, Reserve 2-4.

VERNON ANDERSON

Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Latin Club 1-2, Torch Club 4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-4.

LADONNA ANDREWS

Senior Life Saving 4, Commercial Club 4, Typing Certificate 3, Typing Team 3.

DOROTHY BALLARD

Glee Club 1-2, Mixed Chorus 3, "South in Sonora" 2.

MARJORIE BARBER

Hi-Tri 2-3-4, Commercial Club 4, G. A. A. 3.

MELVIN BARBER

Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

RICHARD BARD

Science Club 4.

HELEN BARMASH

Hi-Tri 2.

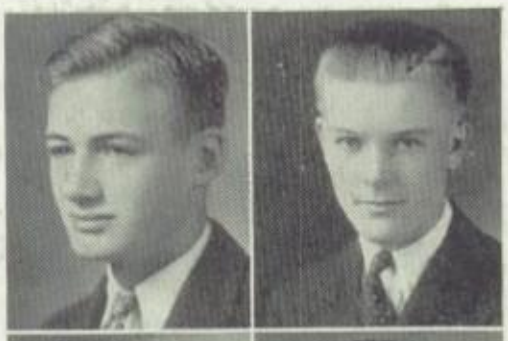
DELORIS BARTHOLOW

Life Saving 3-4, Shark Club 4.

HAROLD BARTON

Intramural Football 3-4, Intramural Baseketball 2-3-4, Intramural Softball 3.

The Senior Class



JASON BECK

Student Council President 4, Intramural Baseball 3-4, Hi-Y 1-2-3, Torch Club 4.

LORAN BENGE

Science Club 4, Librarians Club 3-4, Reserve 3.

LA THELLA BLAKE

Reserve 2-3.

KEITH BLEW

Reserve 3, Open House 1, Intramural Sports 3.

ELMER BLIZZARD

"Rose of the Danube" 2, Reserve 4.

ROBERT BOOKIN

Student Council 4, Pres. Librarians Club 4, Typing Team 3, Secretary of Garden Club 2.

EDWIN BOOZ

Spanish Club 4, Science Club 4, Printing Club 1-2, Nature Club 1-2.

BARBARA BOWNE

Players Club 3-4, Argus News 4, Prop. Mgr. of Dramatic Club 3, Reserve 2.

WILLIAM BRADFORD

Football 3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Reserve 1-2.

HELEN LOUISE BRAGG

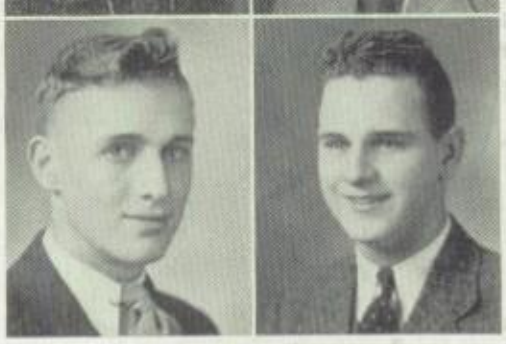
Music Contest 1-2-3, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, Spanish Club Secretary 3.

JEANETTE BRODY

Jr. Life Saving 3, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4, Debate Club 4.

HAL BROOKS

Football 2-3-4, Track 1-2, Basketball 1-2-3.



GEORGE BROWN

Dallas Center H. S. 1-2. O. H. S. 3-4, Commercial Club 4, Band 3-4.

JACK BROWN

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Boys' Glee Club 3, Intramural Basketball 3.

HERTHA BRUCH

Ireton H. S. 1, O. H. S. 2-3-4, Glee Club 4, Hi Tri 2-3-4.

ALMA BUCHANAN

Glee Club 1-2-3, G. A. A. 4.

MADELINE BUKOWSKI BERGMAN

Glee Club 1-2, Latin Club 2.

FRED BULLOCK

LOUISE BURNAUGH

Glee Club 1, Reserve 3, G. A. A. 1.

MARGARET BURNS

Life Saving 4, Commercial Club 2, Hi Tri 1-2-3-4, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.

EDGAR BUYACK

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Hi Y 2-3, Football 3-4, "O" Club 2-3-4.

JAMES CANNY

Golf 3-4, Printing Club 3-4, Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4, Intramural Football 1-2-3-4.

VIRGIL CANTRIL

G. A. A. 2, Hi Tri 3.

FLOYD CARNES

MARGARET CARRUTHERS

Reserve 3-4, Hi Tri 3, Commercial Club 4, G. A. A. 2-3-4.

ORA CARY

Blakesburg H. S. 1-2-3, O. H. S. 4, Commercial Club 4, Hi Tri 4.

JACK CHAMBERS

Senior Life Saving 2, "I" Club 3-4, Cheerleader 4, Football 1-2.

KATHRYN CHAMBERS

Pres. Girls' "O" Club 4, Shark Club 4, V. Pres. Commercial Club 4, Senior Life Saving 3.

The Senior Class

VIRGINIA CHAMBERS

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Commercial Club 3-4, Reserve 4, Hi-Tri 3-4.

MAX CHRISTY

Typing Team 3.

RAYMOND CLARY

LU CEIL CLOSSEN

Shark Club 1-2-3-4, Hi-Tri 1-2, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, "Martha" chorus 2.

BERTHA COLLINS

Hi-Tri 2, Reserve 3.

ANN COURTNEY

Glee Club 1, "Rose of the Danube" Chorus 2, Reserve 2, Mixed Chorus 2-3.

HAZEL COVERT

Normal Training 3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Girls' Glee Club 1-2.

DALE CRADY

Intramural Football 3-4.

DAVID CRAMBLIT

President of Class 4, Football 1-2-3-4, Student Council 2-3, Hi-Y 2-3-4.

JACK CRANE

Des Moines H. S. 1-2, Eagle River, Wis. H. S. 3, O. H. S. 4.

JOE CURRAN

Football 3-4, Basketball 3-4, Track 3-4, Commercial Club 3.

IRENE CURRIER

"O" Club 3-4, Shark Club 2-3-4, Latin Club 1-2, Hi-Tri 1-2-3.

MARGARET DAVIES

Shark Club 4, Mixed Chorus 3-4.

CARROLL DAVIS

DAVID C. DAVIS

Players Club 3-4, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, Cheerleader 3-4, Librarians Club 3-4.

GERTRUDE MAE DAVIS

Secretary Senior Class 4, Senior Life Saving 3-4, Shark Club 3-4, Girls' "O" Club 2-3-4.

MAXINE DENNY

Reserve 4, Normal Training 4, High School Night 3.

ALDONNA E. DICKERSON

Open House 3-4, High School Night 3, Art Club 4.

LLOYD I. DILLON

Art Club 1-2.

DELORIS DOOLEY

Reserve 2-3-4, High School Night 3, Normal Training Club 3-4, Hi-Tri 2.

JEAN DOOLITTLE

Shark Club 2-3-4, V. Pres. Normal Training Club 3-4, G. A. A. 1-2-3, High School Night 3.

JACK DUREE

Football 1-2-3-4, Intramural Basketball 2, Track 3.

JOHN EDGINGTON

GILBERT ELKINS

ARLOUINE ELLERBROCK

Sioux Falls, So. Dak. H. S. 1-2-3, O. H. S. 4.

FERN ELLIOTT

Hillsboro H. S. 1-2, O. H. S. 3-4.

JACK ENGSTROM

Poultry Club 3-4, Reserve 3, Intramural Sports 3-4.

DONALD ESLINGER

Wrestling 4, Printing Club 3-4.

The Senior Class

DORIS EVANS

Players Club 3-4, Latin Club 2-3, Mixed Chorus 2-3, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4.

VIVIAN FAY

DONALD FICKEL

Librarians Club 2-3-4, Reserve 3, Spanish Club 4.

RICHARD FIRMAN

Life Saving 3, Intramural Football 4.

FLOYD FISHER

Student Council 3-4, Librarians Club 2-3-4, Torch Club 4, Hi-Y 3-4.

RUTH FITZ SIMMONS

Glee Club 1-2, Mixed Chorus 3.

LOUISE FLACK

Normal Training Club 4.

RICHARD FROST

Reserve 4, Band 2-3-4, Art Club 4.

GLENNA FULTON

Normal Training Club 3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3.

HENRY FULTON

Football 3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Track 2, Hi-Y 4.

KENNETH E. GAIL

Tumbling 1-2-3-4, Open House 2-4, Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4.

BILL GARLAND

Nature Club 2-3, Commercial Club 2, Reserve 2, Mixed Chorus 3.

LELA GARRISON

Girls' "O" Club 3-4, Normal Training Club 3-4, Librarians Club 3-4, G. A. A. 2-3-4.

CHARLES GATTS

O. H. S. Sign Painter 3-4, Intramural Sports 2-3-4, Reserve 2-3.

HELEN LOUISE GAY

Agency H. S. 1-2-3, O.H.S. 4.

ROSE MARY GENOCHIO

Latin Club 1-2-3, Glee Club 1, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Typing Certificate 3.

SARAH GENOCHIO

Mixed Chorus 3-4, Reserve 4.

DON GILROY

Cross Country 4, Track 3-4, Reserve 2-3.

WESLEY GLENN

Librarians Club 4, Reserve 3, Orchestra 1-2-3.

CONSTANCE GLOVER

Secretary Torch Club 4, Players Club 3-4, V. Pres. Dramatic Club 4, Argus News 4.

EUNICE GOODWIN

Normal Training Club 3-4, Reserve 4, Latin Club 2, Home Economics Club 3.

GRETCHEN GORDON

Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Debate Club 1-2, Reserve 3-4.

JOHN GREEN

Printing Club 2-3-4, Science Club 4, Argus News 3, Argus Daily 2.

BERNICE HAGGLUND

Torch Club 3-4, Dramatic Club 3, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Music Contest 3.

MAXINE HALLGREN

IONE HAMPSHIRE

Home Economics Club 1-2-3, Glee Club 1, G. A. A. 1-2.

DON HAMILTON

Commercial Club 4.

GEORGE A. HAMPTON

Hi-Y 2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3, Basketball 1.

The Senior Class

RALPH E. HANCOCK

East Des Moines H. S. 1-2-3, O.H.S. 4.

RUSSELL HANCOCK

Intramural Football 4, Intramural Basketball 3.

KAY HARGRAVE

Dramatic Club 3, Latin Club 3, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Sextette 3.

GEORGE HARSCH

Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 4.

MARY CATHERINE HART

Spanish Club 3-4, Debate Club 3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Girls' Sextette 3.

LUCY WADE HARTLEY

Glee Club 1-2, Shark Club 3.

QUINTIN M. HASELTINE

Treas. Commercial Club 3-4, Hi-Y 3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 3-4.

LUCILLE VICTORIA HEAP

Chemistry Club 2-3, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Typing Certicate 3.

DELORIS HECKART

GERALD HILL

"I" Club 3-4.

LUCILLE HILLEMAN

President Shark Club 4, Secretary Players Club 4, Argus News 4, Torch Club 4.

KARL A. HIRLINGER

Pres. Science Club 4, Librarians Club 3-4, Reserve 4.

WILLIAM HISSINK

Tumbling 1-2, "I" Club 3-4, Intramural Sports 3-4.

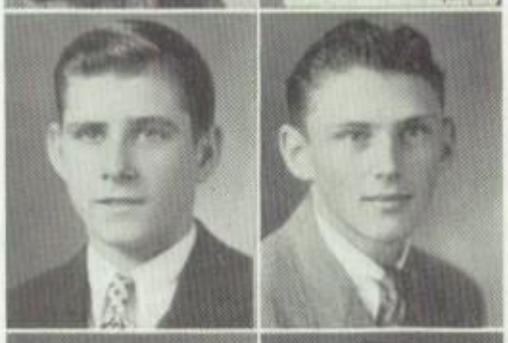
MARY HOOVER

MADELIN HOPWOOD

Hi-Tri 4.

JESSIE HOWELL

Normal Training Club 3-4, Home Economics Club 1-2, G. A. A. 1-2.



ELVIN HOWK

"I" Club 3-4, Intramural Football 3, Intramural Basketball 2, Intramural Baseball 3.

MAX HOWK

Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 3-4.

MAURICE HUBER

Long Beach, Cal. H. S. 1-2, O.H.S. 3-4, Intramural Basketball 3-4, Intramural Football 4.

EDWARD B. HURLEY

Sioux City H. S. 1-2, O. H. S. 3-4, Intramural Sports 4.

CARMEL J. HURTT

Glee Club 1-2, Mixed Chorus 3, Home Economics Club 3, Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4.

MARIETTA HYDE

President Hi-Tri 4, Reserve 4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Torch Club 4.

MYRTLE NAOMI HYDE

BERTHA A. JOHNSON

G. A. A. 3-4, Hi-Tri 4.

CHRISTINA JOHNSON

Latin Club 1-2, Secretary Commercial Club 4, Librarians Club 4, Hi-Tri 1-2-3.

LUCILLE JOHNSON

Reserve 4, Latin Club 2.

WILBUR JOHNSON

Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Latin Club 1-2-3-4, Debate Club 4, Mixed Chorus 1-2.

DOROTHY JOHNSTON

Glee Club 1, Latin Club 2.

The Senior Class

DARLENE JONES

G. A. A. 1-2. Home Economics Club 1.

HELEN LUCILLE JONES

"O" Club 3-4, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Reserve 2.

MARJORIE JONES

President Art Club 3-4, Secretary Girls' "O" Clup 4, Secretary G. A. A. 4, Home Economics Club 1-2-3.

DORIS JULIS

Burlington H. S. 1-2, Oakville H. S. 3, O. H. S. 4.

MAURICE KALEN

Dramatic Club 1-2-3, Science Club 4, Latin Club 4, Reserve 3.

MAX KAPP

Football 2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3.

ROBERT KAUFMANN

Players Club 4, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, President Dramatic Club 4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4.

VERDA KELLY

Normal Training Club 3-4, Hi-Tri 3-4.

MARGUERITE KENDALL

Open House 3-4.

MYRTLE KENWORTHY

Normal Training Club 3-4, G. A. A. 1-2-3, Home Economics 1-2, Glee Club 1.

OTHA KINNEAR

Intramural Football 1-2-3-4.
Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4.
Intramural Baseball 3-4.

CLELL KIRK

Home Economics Club 2, Intramural Sports 3-4.

CHARLES KRUMBOLTZ

Senior Life Saving 4, Reserve 3-4.

JESSIE MARIE LAMB

Orchestra 1-2-3-4.

MARGARET LANCASTER

Vice President Torch Club 4, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, Argus News 4, Pres. Latin Club 4.

JOHN LANCEY

Sports Editor of Argus News 4, Players Club 3-4, Boys' Iowa Nine Declam 2-3, Debate Team 1-2-3-4.

HAL LANE

Class Officer 1-2, Hi-Y 2-3, Intramural Sports 2-3-4, Printing Club 3.

WARREN LARSON

V. Pres. of Class 4, Basketball 1-2, Reserve 3-4, Intramural Sports 2-3-4.

NYTA LATIMER

Treas. Dramatic Club 4, Reserve 4, Typing Team 3, Mixed Chorus 3-4.

ELIZABETH LAWRENCE

MARY JANE LE BOW

Treas. Hi-Tri 2, Hi-Tri 1-2.

DONALD F. LEE

O. H. S. Signs 3-4.

DWAYNE LEEDOM

Intramural Sports 3-4.

WILMER LEEDS

Intramural Basketball 3, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3.

PHYLLIS LINDHOLM

Reserve 2-4, Glee Club 1, High School Night 3.

BETTY JANE LINTZ

Hi-Tri 1-2.

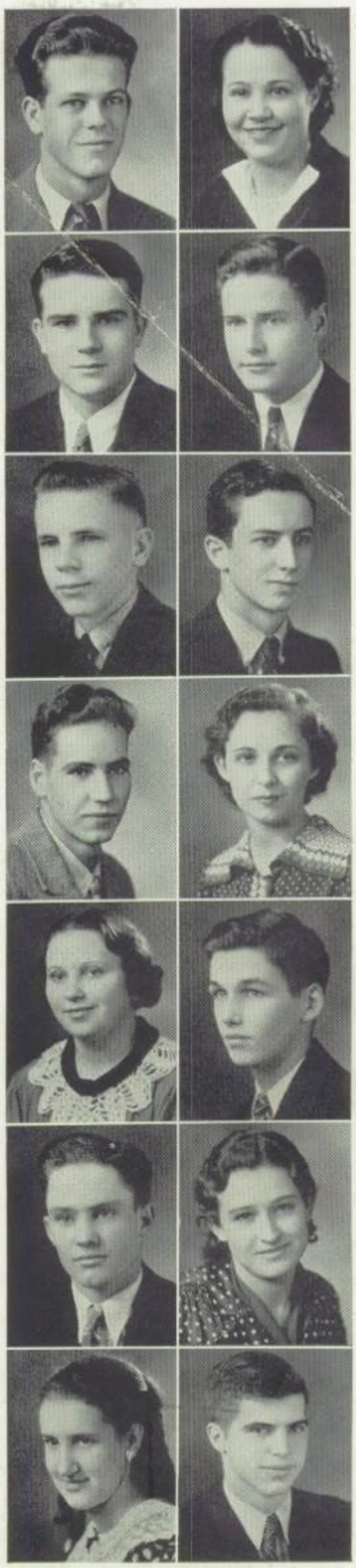
PATTY LOWE

Dramatic Club 2, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3, Commercial Club 3, Debate Club 2-3-4.

VERNON LOWENBERG

Reserve 4, Track 4, Intramural Sports 3-4.

The Senior Class



EMERY LOY

GLADYS LOY

G. A. A. 1-2-3, Hi-Tri 1.

EDWARD P. LUDWICK

Glee Club 2-3.

JOHN LUKE

"I" Club 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3, Glee Club 1, Reserve 2-3.

KENNETH LUKE

Librarians Club 1-2-3-4, Pres. Librarians Club 3, Hi-Y 3-4, Torch Club 4.

BOB McBETH

Fairfield H. S. 1-2, Mt. Pleasant H. S. 3, O. H. S. 4.

HARLEY McCAW

NAOMI McCRORY

Arguseers 4, Reserve 4, Hi-Tri 2.

VERA McDANIEL

Chemistry Club 3.

EDWARD McDERMOTT

Cross Country 3-4, Track 3-4.

HAROLD McELROY

Reserve 4, Intramural Basketball 2-3-4, Basketball 3-4, Track 4.

MARY McGEE

Moravia H. S. 1-2-3, O.H.S. 4.

LUVENA MAE McKEEHAN

Albia H. S. 1-2-3, O. H. S. 4, Hi-Tri 4.

DON McLEOD

Secretary of Class 3, Hi-Y 1-2-3, Reserve 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3.

WAYNE McMASTERS

Basketball 1-2-3, Track 2-3, Science Club 4.

LETHA McNAMER

Shark Club 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3-4, Hi-Tri 1-2-3, Dramatic Club 3.

SHIRLEY McNIEL

Batavia H. S. 1, O. H. S. 2-3-4, Reserve 3-4, Typing Certificate 3.

DOROTHEA McREYNOLDS

Latin Club 2-3, Reserve 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3-4, High School Night 3.

JUNE McSPAREN

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4, Hi-Tri 4.

BOYD MAEL, JR.

Reserve 1, Printing Club 4.

HELEN MARINELLI

Glee Club 1, High School Night 2-3.

DAVID MARSHALL

Ollie High School 1, O. H. S. 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4.

MILRE MATHENEY

Hi-Tri 3-4, Reserve 2, Secretary Normal Training Club 4, Girls' Trio 3.

LU CILLE MEAGHER

Argus News Staff 3-4, Dramatic Club 2-3, Latin Club 1-2-3-4, Torch Club 4.

BERNARD MEANY, JR.

Football 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4, Secretary Printing Club 4, Reserve 1-2-3-4.

DOROTHY MERCER

Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2.

LELAND METZ

Dramatic Club 3-4, Hi-Y 3-4, Pres. Librarians Club 3, Torch Club 4.

IRENE MEYER

Argus News 4, Librarians Club 4, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Reserve 3.

The Senior Class

CECIL MIELKEY

JESS E. MILLER

Ass't Director of Band 4, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, Boys' Quartette 4, Torch Club 4.

MAE MILLER

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.

WILBUR MILLER

Reserve 3, "I" Club 3, Intramural Sports 2-3-4.

WALTER MOORE

Chillicothe, Mo. H. S. 1-2, O. H. S. 3-4, Printing Club 4.

MARY KATHRYN MORRISSEY

Dramatic Club 3-4, Reserve 3-4, Hi-Tri 2-3.

DOLORES MOSHER

Home Economics Club 2, Hi-Tri 2.

JOHN MULCAHY

Football 3-4.

ANNA MUNGOVEN

Home Economics Club 1-2-3, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4.

DAYTON NELSON

MARGARET NELSON

Student Council 4, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, Class Secretary 1, Debate Club 2-3-4.

MARTHA NELSON

Normal Training Club 3-4, Hi-Tri 2-3-4, Reserve 3-4, G. A. A. 2-3-4.

FLOYD NEWELL

HELEN NOAH

Typing Certificate, Commercial Club 4, Debate Club 1-2-3-4, Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4.

ESTELL NOLAND

PEARL NOLTE

Latin Club 2-3, Commercial Club 3, Reserve 2-3.

JOE ORMAN

St. Mary's H. S. 1-2, O. H. S. 3-4, Basketball 3-4, Track 3-4.

ROBERT ORMAN

Art Club, Intramural Wrestling, Intramural Football.

MARVEL OVERSTAKE

Normal Training Club 3-4, Home Economics Club 1-2, High School Night 3, Reserve 2.

FORREST PACKWOOD

Golf 2-3, Track 2-3, Reserve 1.

AMY PATRICK

HAZEL PATRICK

Mixed Chorus 2, Glee Club 1.

MILTON PATTERSON

Reserve 1-2-4, Science Club 4, Latin Club 1.

DOROTHY PATTON

Duluth, Minn. H. S. 1-2-3, O. H. S. 4, Commercial Club 4, Hi-Tri 4.

ALBERT PEDRICK

Senior Life Saving 3.

RALPH PERDUE

"I" Club 3-4.

MAURICE E. PETERSON

Glee Club 1-2, Poultry Club 2-4, Mixed Chorus 2, Life Saving 4.

MARGARET PHILLIPS

What Cheer H. S. 1, O. H. S. 2-3-4, Reserve 3-4.

The Senior Class

MARY PHILLIPS

Freeport, Ill. H. S. 1-2, O. H. S. 3-4, Home Economics Club 3, Reserve 4.

JOHN PHLEGER

Commercial Club 3-4, Intramural Sports 3, Reserve 3-4.

HAZEL PRICE

G. A. A. 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2, Hi-Tri 1.

HOWARD W. PROSSER

Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4.

JEAN PUMROY

Reserve 3-4, Commercial Club 2, Intramural Football 2-4.

WARREN RANDOLPH

Intramural Sports 2-3-4.

GLEN A. REED

Reserve 2-3, Intramural Football 2-4.

PATRICIA REED

Hi-Tri 2-3-4, Normal Training Club 3-4, Glee Club 1-2.

RAYMOND REEVE

Basketball 1-2-3, Football 3, Chemistry Club 3-4, Mixed Chorus 3-4.

RUSSELL REEVE

Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, Science Club 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Librarians Club 3-4.

FRANCES REEVES

Dramatic Club 1-2-3, Mixed Chorus 2-3, Reserve 3, High School Night 1.

GLADYS REEVES

Secretary Art Club 2, Normal Training Club 3-4, High School Night 3.

MARIE KATHRYN RITCHIE

G. A. A. 1-2, Home Economics Club 2, Glee Club 1-2.

ORVAL ROBERTS

Intramural Boxing and Wrestling 1-2-3-4.

LOUISE ROMINGER

Commercial Club 2-3-4, Reserve 2-3-4, Pres. Commercial Club 4, Mixed Chorus 3-4.

VIOLET ROUSH

Normal Training Club 3-4, Glee Club 1-2, Mixed Chorus 3-4, Home Economics Club 1.

SALLYBELLE ROWLAND

Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4, G. A. A. 1-2-3, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3.

MADELEINE RUPP

Torch Club 3-4, Pres. Players Club 4, Bus. Mgr. Argus News 4, Iowa Nine Declam. 2-3.

ANN RUTLEDGE

Editor Argus News 4, Torch Club 3-4, Players Club 2-3-4, Iowa Nine Declam. 3-4.

MAX SALTER

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class President 3, Student Council 3, Hi-Y 1-2-3.

DELORES SAUER

Pres. Normal Training Club 4, Reserve 2-3-4, Librarians Club 2-3-4, Hi-Tri 2-3-4.

BELVA SAUERS

Hi-Tri 1, Glee Club 1, Reserve 3, Dramatic Club 3.

BURDETTE SAVAGE

Glee Club 1, Basketball 1-2, Home Economics Club 3, Debate Club 3-4.

BETTE SCHAFER

Dramatic Club 2, Mixed Chorus 3, Art Club 3-4, Argus News 4.

EVADELL E. SCHANZ

Hi-Tri 2-3-4.

ROBERT SCHINDLER

Shelbina, Mo. H. S. 1-2, O. H. S. 3-4.

TOM SCHMIDT

Track 1-2-3-4.

CLIFFORD SCHWARTZ

Mixed Chorus 1.

The Senior Class

BETTY SCHWORM

V. Pres. Art Club 4, Dramatic Club 3-4, "Rose of the Danube" 2.

GEORGE SEARLE

Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Business Mgr. Argus Annual 4, Hi-Y 1-2-3.

MAXINE SELMAN

Blakesburg H. S. 1, O. H. S. 2-3-4, Hi-Tri 3.

BOB SHACKLETT

Business Mgr. Debate Club 4, Debate Club 2-3-4.

MARIE SHARTZER

Hi-Tri 1, Glee Club 1.

JOHN SHEA

Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, V. Pres. of Class 3, Hi-Y 1-2-3-4.

ILENE SHEPARD

G. A. A. 1, Glee Club 1, Mixed Chorus 2-3.

EUGENE SHOBER

Tennis Team 4, Science Club 4, Reserve 2-3-4.

MAXINE SKINNER

Reserve 4.

DONALD SMITH

Reserve 3-4, Intramural Football 4.

HELEN SMITH

Normal Training Club 3-4, G. A. A. 1.

SPENCER SMITH

Debate Club 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Librarians Club 2-3-4.

VIRGINIA M. SMYTHE

Art Club 1-2-4, Commercial Club 4, Debate Club 4, Dramatic Club 2.

ROBERT SPILMAN

Torch Club 3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, Managing Ed. Argus News 4.

QUINDOLA SPURGEON

Bloomfield H. S. 1, O. H. S. 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3, Mixed Chorus 4.

ARLENE STAGNER

O. H. S. Mixed Quartett 3-4, Commercial Club 2-3, "Pirates of Penzance" 4, "Harmony Hall" 3.

LLOYD STARR

Editor of Argus Annual 4, Players Club 2-3-4, Torch Club 3-4, Quill and Scroll 3-4.

WILLIAM STEHLY

Moorehead H. S. 1-2-3, O. H. S. 4.

HUBERT STEPHENSON

Poultry Club 2-3-4, Debate 1-3-4, Dramatic Club 3-4, Hi-Y 3-4.

FRANK STOLTZ

Student Council 3-4, Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Track 2-4, Torch Club 4.

IRIS LA THELLA STOUT

Girls' "O" Club 4, G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.

WARREN SULLIVAN

Pres. Printing Club 4, Tennis Team 4, "I" Club 2-3-4, Intramural Athletics 1-2-3-4.

FRANCIS L. TAYLOR

Science Club 4.

IMES TAYLOR

Debate 3-4, Extemporaneous Speaking 3-4, Def. Att'y—Student Council Court 3, Declamatory 3.

MAX W. TAYLOR

Treas. Printing Club 4, Orchestra 1-2, Reserve 1-2-3, Argus News Mechanical Staff 3-4.

CHARLES TEST

JOHN TETMEYER

DONOVAN THOMPSON

Basketball 1-2-3-4, Tennis 3-4, Reserve 2-3-4, Intramural Sports 2-4.

The Senior Class

HELEN THOMPSON

Class President 1, Reserve 2-4, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, "Poor Nut" 4.

RICHARD TIEDE

Pres. Torch Club 4, Treas. Student Council 3-4, Pres. of Class 3, Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4.

MARY TRAY

CLOYCE TURNER

Debate Club 1-2-3-4, Spanish Club 2-3-4, Band 1-2, Orchestra 1-2.

IRENE TURNER

Reserve 3, Normal Training Club 3-4, Glee Club 1, G. A. A. 1.

HELEN VANDERBILT

Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Debate Club 2-3-4, Select Vocal Groups 1-2-3-4.

LEE OTIS VAN DYKE

Life Saving 2-3-4.

IRENE WALKER

Band 1-2-3, Orchestra 1-2-3, Art Club 4, Reserve 4.

GLEN WARE

Printing Club 2-3, Jr. Life Saving 3, Sr. Life Saving 4.

JULIA ANN WEHR

Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Girls' Quartette 2-3, Girls' Sextette 4, Glee Club 1.

MARJORIE WHITE

Librarians Club 3-4, Hi-Tri 1-2, Commercial Club 1-2, Debate Club 3.

PAUL WHITMORE

Latin Club 1-2, Football 3-4, Glee Club 1-2, Poultry Club 4.

JOHN WILCOX

Pres. Class 2, Student Council 2, Cheer Leader 3-4, Pres. Nature Club 3.

BETTY WILLIAMS

Glee Club 3, G. A. A. 4, Debate Club 3.

LOTTIE WILLIAMS

Shark Club 2-3-4, Reserve 2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3, "Rose of the Danube" 2.

PHIL WILLIAMSON

Debate Club 1-2-3-4, Spanish Club 2-3-4, Art Club 4.

EDNA MAY WILSON

Dramatic Club 3-4, Girls' "O" Club 3-4, Hi-Tri 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3.

C. EDWARD WILSON

Latin Club 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Dramatic Club 2-3-4, Torch Club 4.

HAZEL WISHARD

Latin Club 1-2-3, Debate Club 2-3, Commercial Club 2-3, Reserve 2-3-4.

VIVIAN WOLFF

Mt. Pleasant H. S. 1-2-3, O. H. S. 4.

ALICE P. WOODARD

Normal Training Club 4, Glee Club 1-2, Home Economics 1, G. A. A. 1-2-3.

JAMES WOOLEY, JR.

Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4, Players Club 4, Hi-Y 3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4.

CHARLES WRIGHT

Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4.

ROBERT WYNN

Commercial Club 4, Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4, "I" Club 3-4, Garden Club 1-2-3-4.

CLARENCE YOUNG

Printing Club 1-2, Band 1-2-3, "I" Club 2.

GARNET MAPEL JEANNE ROGERS BARBARA SMITH
MISS MITCHELL MAX CONNELLY

JUNIOR CLASS

President—MAX CONNELLY
Vice President—JEANNE ROGERS
Secretary—BARBARA SMITH
Treasurer—GARNET MAPEL

Due to the untiring efforts in each one of their projects during the three preceding years of their high school careers, the members of the Junior Class have come through with flying colors. Led by their competent leaders, backed whole-heartedly by their classmates, they have established an example of success in each venture.

Miss Jeanette Mitchell has been the Junior Class advisor since their first semester in Ottumwa High. In addition to her regular classes of typewriting and shorthand she has efficiently served to introduce new methods of student entertainment. She has initiated many outside projects, such as the lecture of Amelia Earhart, for the benefit of the Junior Class.

The Junior Class will soon become a Senior group and is well equipped both to carry on its excellent beginning and to retain the high standards of former seniors. A responsibility will fall upon students whom we are confident will be very capable of handling all situations as they may arise.

"In sports and honors
The highest we rate
We're the class of '38."

Row 1—R. Chickering, P. Baker, L. Elliott, C. Freeman, M. Dial, M. Graham, M. Baker, D. Chilton, V. Eakins, D. Eyre, V. Enoch, M. Daggett.

Row 2—A. Gladson, L. Elliott, M. Frost, A. Erskine, B. Anderson, R. Dayton, E. Gill, L. Farrell, G. Gray, R. Briggs, E. Gilbert, R. Aubrey, A. Breckenridge, V. Grooms, W. Crane.

Row 3—H. Ayres, M. Burris, D. Chatterton, B. Graham, H. Bennett, E. Dimmitt, E. E. Ferguson, L. Dickerson, D. Edmund, E. Browning, E. Fuqua.

Row 4—B. Duree, J. Carr, V. Fay, L. Galey, M. Baker, D. Anderson.

Row 5—R. Chamberlain, J. Galpin, R. Dalin, R. Anderson, J. Dingle, A. Alsdorf, A. Canny, M. Bruce, R. Dunlap, R. Bremhorst, J. Gayer, D. Briggs.

Row 6—M. Criswell, L. Burns, H. Crawford, F. Cordes, J. Graham, H. Grooms.

Row 1—W. Hancock, A. Marshall, K. Hopkins, K. McClaskey, E. Jones, D. Ketcham, B. Nelson, H. Harness, D. Harrington, L. McDaniels, K. Harris, A. Jones, K. Jones, D. Johnson.

Row 2—F. McGraw, J. Leonard, R. Nelson, L. Mitchell, D. Ingham, D. Meany, B. Cortwright, M. Nally, E. Mudge, D. Lancey, J. James, M. Hill, D. Owen.

Row 3—L. Marble, E. Loy, M. Long, G. Mapel, M. Morrissey, E. Kent, C. Hagen, A. Burggraaf, D. Meyers, J. Harness.

Row 4—R. Lawson, R. Lumsdon, G. McClure, B. Jones, M. Hawks, D. Moore, J. Murray, G. Moorman, G. Kratzer, G. Nason.

Row 5—L. Martin, H. Hurley, F. King, H. Harter, J. Kendricks, K. Kuhn, H. Miller, R. McClaskey, B. Lyman, J. Limbeck, W. Holder, F. McMillen, J. McBride, W. Hosach.

Row 1—K. Patrick, B. Simpson, L. Troxel, M. Paris, D. Smith, F. Russell, G. Sleeth, D. West, M. Swanson, A. Tray, E. Schoech, R. Ruff, C. White, V. Weir, J. Rogers, E. Seaburg, L. Shinn.

Row 2—C. Spry, J. Jearson, D. Strain, H. Stoffa, H. Parsons, D. Ware, E. Zellers, T. Wycoff, L. Hartley, P. Saylor, B. Ream, B. Smith, M. Shank, B. Sadler, F. Sklavos, D. Skinner, B. Thomas, R. Peek.

Row 3—D. Preston, R. Troutfetter, B. Tarr, B. Titterington, J. Steele, M. Patrick, M. Seelix, D. Roby, E. Reeves, F. Wilbanks, C. Williamson, J. Perdue, H. Rubel, A. Rich, C. Pumroy, B. Thomas.

Row 4—J. Spilman, A. Young, C. Vosburg, C Sumners, H. Spain, D. Walker, H. Shimer, R. Swanson, J. Thompson, J. Walker, D. Peppers, R. Pumroy, H. Pinneo, G. Thode, H. Sherman, K. Ross, T. Selman.

JACK BARBER MISS SHICK
JACK ANDERSON DOROTHY MURRAY ALBERT COPEMAN

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President—ALBERT COPEMAN
Vice President—JACK ANDERSON
Secretary—JACK BARBER
Treasurer—DOROTHY MURRAY

In the center of the great sea of high school education, the Sophomores have been successful and have shown self-confidence in each variation of their duties and pleasures. Their extra-curricular activities as well as their studious attitudes have shown us that here is an "up and coming" sophomore class. Many of these students are becoming daily more prominent in dramatics, debate and athletics and show signs of being quite capable of leading the parade.

Before them looms the goal of previous junior and senior classes. There are so many thrilling aims to accomplish before the end of their high school careers; new friendships, social affiliations, and increase average of knowledge, all go to make the next two years look very inviting. We are sure that we will not be disappointed in the Sophomore Class. Beairng the standard set before them they will be able to attain a new perfection in every prospective venture.

Miss Marie Schick has led the Sophomore Class through the roughest part of their career. She has worked tirelessly on our All School Parties and has proven to us that her advisees are as competent and reliable as any of the other uppeclassmen. Their responsibility and willingness to work have earned them laurels from the whole student body.

"Pep and loyalty
We combine
We're the class of '39."

Row 1—J. Crane, D. Blake, B. Cochran, G. Curry, I. Bonnell, B. Guest, D. Ebbert, H. Bibb, E. Dickey, J. Coleman, M. Corbett, E. Bristow, M. Chenoweth, L. Heap.

Row 2—N. Lintz, L. Brady, L. Christie, N. Bartlett, N. Hyde, B. Bennett, M. Hartman, L. Blackwell, R. Best, S. Hodges, H. Davis, E. Hammersley, E. Box, A. Alderdice.

Row 3—R. Bailey, B. Fulton, A. Copeman, J. Barber, W. Amelang, M. Escobar, M. Farrington, N. Dobratz, H. Farrington, W. Garrett, F. Carlson, F. Beagle, M. Campbell, M. Moon, A. Burggraaf, K. Glentzer, A. Downing, M. Farley, H. Brubaker, K. Barton.

Row 4—L. DuBois, H. Adcock, M. Erzinger, M. Holmes, M. Johnson, R. Cary, J. Bottenfield, J. Hissem.

Row 5—J. Blizzard, P. Blew, D. Donnelly, E. Heston, C. Headley, R. Blanchard, W. Grooms, K. Barnes, A. Atkins, J. Anderson, G. Foster, E. Engstrom, C. Lodwick.

Row 1—M. McCall, A. Montanick, B. Osteen, B. McElroy, R. McClure, R. Morrison, W. Mumford, B. Long, A. Morrell, V. La Pointe, M. McKenzie, L. Potter, B. Overturf, N. Rhoades, O. Parsels, R. Pittington, M. Clark.

Row 2—B. Pointer, V. Rhoda, M. Prosser, L. Johnson, M. Locke, M. Fisher, M. Preston, M. Mote, B. McCallester, B. Michael, M. Kemble, W. McNeese, G. Phillips, H. McCall, R. Morain, D. Phillips, D. Orris.

Row 3—A. Reeves, W. Richardson, E. Moon, A. Martin, C. Noe, F. Rouze, B. Jones, D. Peppers.

Row 4—D. Meeker, N. Murray, M. Mondell, G. Reid, M. Minor, M. Nelson, M. Parsels, M. Lowe, M. Mullenox, M. Mosher,, D. Poncy, M. Mosher, J. Nolte, D. Kjellstrand, R. Peden.

Row 5—D. Ream, A. Huff, R. Piersol, D. Murphy, M. Jones, O. Burrus, W. Lockman, F. Johnson, L. Monroe, R. Inman, B. Leedom, E. Lasser, N. James, H. Lind, D. Leinhauser, S. Bell, M. Moffett, J. Celania, C. Pentzer.

Sophomore Class

Row 1—Z. Smith, M. Selix, M. Winslow, R. Woolsey, F. Wyman, M. Porter, E. White, B. Wilford, W. Starr, P. Sherwood, E. Vaughn, B. Sweeney, K. Shacklett, B. Young.

Row 2—J. Williams, G. Terrell, M. Stoessel, J. White, J. Sandstrom, B. Wolfe, W. Shumaker, A. Staebler, H. Wood, M. Stanton, J. Stewart, G. Seaburg.

Row 3—E. Seaburg, E. Sharp, R. Schaffer, D. Winblade, H. Tallman, B. Salter, B. Schultz, E. Van Dyke, R. Waters, M. Tinsley, L. Shepherd, D. Watson, E. Shepherd.

Row 4—D. Sauers, D. Wormhoudt, B. Simmer, T. Shoemaker, M. Spurgeon, M. Swaim, K. Sedore, S. Stoltz, C. Warnock, B. Wind, R. Taylor, M. Taylor.

PAUL STOLTZ BOB REIFSNYDER TOM KEEFE

MISS RAWLINGS DON WALLEY

FRESHMAN CLASS

President—DON WALLEY

Vice President—BOB REIFSNYDER

Secretary—TOM KEEFE

Treasurer—PAUL STOLTZ

Ahead of this Freshman Class loom three years of wonderful adventure. They are welcoming this incomparable journey into the most promising years of their lives with open eyes and "record beating" hearts. Even though they are the newest of our classmates they are certainly not to be scoffed at. They are making headway, maybe a little slowly, but we must remember that we were not able to do much better in our first years. It does take a certain amount of time to become accustomed to our school system and we compliment the Freshmen on their speed in adapting themselves to our program.

There will always be a certain place in our curriculum for the oncoming Freshmen. One of our newest benefits for the Freshmen is the introduction of a class in Orientation which was started just a year ago. This enables the new classman to meet once a week with others in his own realm and to discuss with an adviser the field which he will pursue.

Miss Ocea Rawlings is the competent and willing adviser of the Freshman Class.

"Classes may come
Classes may go
But the best class of all
Is 1-9-4-0!"

Row 1—J. Cummings, V. Gayer, R. Knox, M. Gilliland, P. Asbury, S. Brody, J. Hannum, H. Clark, C. Baker, M. Jones, S. Dockstader.

Row 2—D. Eakins, G. Erb, D. Albright, B. Barker, E. Downing, J. Bergman, M. English, B. Kilby, A. King, V. Harness, S. Chambers, W. Conard, D. Doolittle.

Row 3—E. Kachle, R. Davis, W. Leach, K. Lakin, E. Blizzard, M. Hofman, D. Johnson, T. Keefe, H. Breeding, H. Beck.

Row 4—R. Baitsell, F. Caster, J. Denefe, G. Jones, H. Bolyard, B. Lowe, R. Hopkins.

Row 1—A. Smith, M. Leedom, L. White, L. Walker, F. Mosher, M. Sprinkel, J. Thomas, P. Nally, S. Rich, G. Soteropulos, I. Pohlson, J. Marshall.

Row 2—M. Waterson, V. Wood, B. Wood, L. Swanson, M. Schrader, D. Smith, L. Taylor, M. Tillotson, M. Volkens, D. Leeds, B. Stocker, B. McMaines.

Row 3—P. Pierce, M. O'Neil, F. Patrick, G. Pool, M. Selix, F. Orman, D. Ware, M. Wisdom, W. Nabholtz, F. Small, B. Wilson.

Row 4—A. Shinn, P. Stoltz, J. Lynch, B. Reilsnyder, J. Whistler, J. Stoltz, R. Lancaster, D. Walley, E. Masters, B. Murray, K. Spilman, B. Williams, R. Riley.

Freshman Class

Row 1—A. Allen, M. Bunch, M. Dimmitt, J. Gail, B. Carson, B. Blake, G. Douma, I. Blankenship, V. Castle, R. Tyrrel, R. Stoffa, J. Bennett.

Row 2—B. Bolick, J. Chickering, M. Baker, D. Allred, D. Cobler, J. Brockman, M. Baynard, D. Anderson, P. Chrisjohn, L. Condon.

Row 3—M. Brown, J. Duncan, J. Barnhill, L. Copeland, R. Carroll, C. Bartlett, M. Conroy, J. Barnes, R. Anderson, B. Bradford, E. Gill.

Row 4—L. Chew, G. Bush, F. Haselton, E. Covert, B. Ballard, L. Guiter, R. Briggs, J. Shipler, K. Fitzsimmons, R. Blew, F. Black, J. Hayes, J. Heinje, J. Hansel, E. Kinsinger, J. Ask.

Row 1—B. Keast, A. Lane, N. Estes, G. Sly, M. Ellis, P. Keever, R. Koogler, M. Hodges, R. Keast.

Row 2—M. Hatch, D. Loy, L. Limbeck, J. McElroy, I. Peary, D. Green, L. Hobbs, M. Dayton, A. Koogler.

Row 3—C. Marshall, D. Lavis, B. Isaacson, K. King, L. Hyde, L. Hagedon, R. Peterson.

Row 4—F. Jones, J. Redman, D. Lloyd, R. Funk, F. Steele, P. Kingyon, J. Beckman, E. Jackson.

Freshman Class

Row 1—A. Pierce, M. Wood, M. Van Order, B. Lyons, H. Luke, B. Shepard, G. Vest, L. McReynolds.

Row 2—W. Rudd, H. Wellman, V. McSparen, D. Smithart, P. Velton, P. Whiteford, V. Schwartz, I. Roberts.

Row 3—R. Troutfetter, B. Warder, D. Wycoff, B. MacKenzie, A. Scott, J. Santee, L. Small.

Row 4—W. Rhynas, E. Sauer, A. Terrel, J. Smaha, C. Renfrew, T. Mohler.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR activities in Ottumwa High School have been aided this year by the Torch Club. It has devised a successful system by which students who are failing in their studies may be helped, during the eighth period, by other students who are proficient in the same studies. In this way the students have more time for clubs.

This question, long-debated, has often come up: Are there too many extra-curricular activities in the high schools of today? Though the answer to this is purely personal, we do feel that these activities are really beneficial in preparing the student for later life—and we do enjoy them—don't we?

Our plays, our operettas, and all other forms of entertainment put on by students are the work of our clubs and societies. They organize the students, discover their talents, and give them a chance to display their abilities in various performances, such as Open House Night, High School Night, operettas and plays.

Everyone can excel in something. Our motto is, "A club for everyone, and everyone in a club!"

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MR. NEWELL

MR. LISTER

MR. TIEDE

COACHES

Coach Newell was elected to fill the position of Coach Van Antwerp, who was appointed principal. Coach Newell is a Wapello County boy, born in Agency. He attended the Agency High School and was a star in basketball, the only sport in the school. On enrolling at Iowa Wesleyan, he became a three star man. He was an end on the football team, a guard on the basketball team, and a star hurdler. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, a social fraternity, and Iota Phi, an honorary fraternity. He started coaching at Fenton, Iowa, where he not only was coach but also principal, and taught half of the subjects in the school. He was coach at Eddyville for one year before he came to Ottumwa.

The vacancy left by Coach Newell when he was promoted to head coach was promptly filled by a very capable man, H. Eugene Lister. Mr. Lister is also an Iowa boy, born near Goldfield, Iowa. He attended the high school at Goldfield, but took no active part in outside activities. He won his major letter in football at Monmouth College in Illinois. Beside being a member of the "M" club, he also was a dramatic star. He was awarded his Master of Arts degree in Education at the University of Iowa. Here he became a member of Phi Delta Kappa. His first position was at Monmouth High School in Illinois.

One member of the faculty, who is seldom associated with athletics although an important factor in it, is Mr. Tiede. He efficiently takes care of all the business matters, such as ticket sales, meals, buying of equipment and scheduling of games.

When Don Newell took over the task of coaching the Bulldogs this season, he was faced with the difficult problem of organizing a new team. In addition to this problem, he was handicapped by the fact that he did not have sufficient material with which to work, and that not once was he able to send the team he desired onto the field because of injuries to one player or another.

In spite of these handicaps Coach Newell whipped into shape a team that at times looked like the championship teams of the three previous seasons. On the whole, statistics prove that the play of the Bulldogs was not as poor as the scores might indicate.

FOOTBALL

Captain John Wey

In a blazing sun of 101°, Ottumwa's Bulldogs sweated to a 6-6 tie with Albia's Demons in the opening encounter of the season. The play of both teams was very ragged as a result of the intense heat and only two weeks' practice for the game.

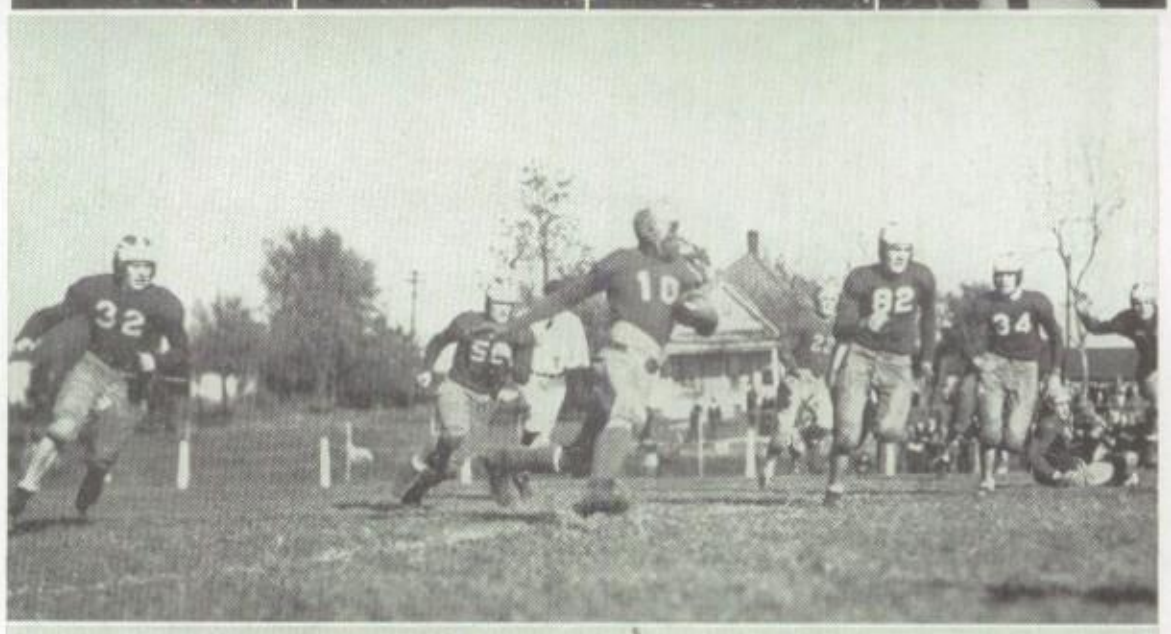
Wow! True to their names the Davenport Blue Devils turned on the heat against the Bulldogs to win by the overwhelming score of 32 to 0. Coach Day of Davenport substituted players quite frequently because of his tremendous reserve power. Again the play of the Bulldogs proved ragged, and practically the entire game was played in Ottumwa territory.

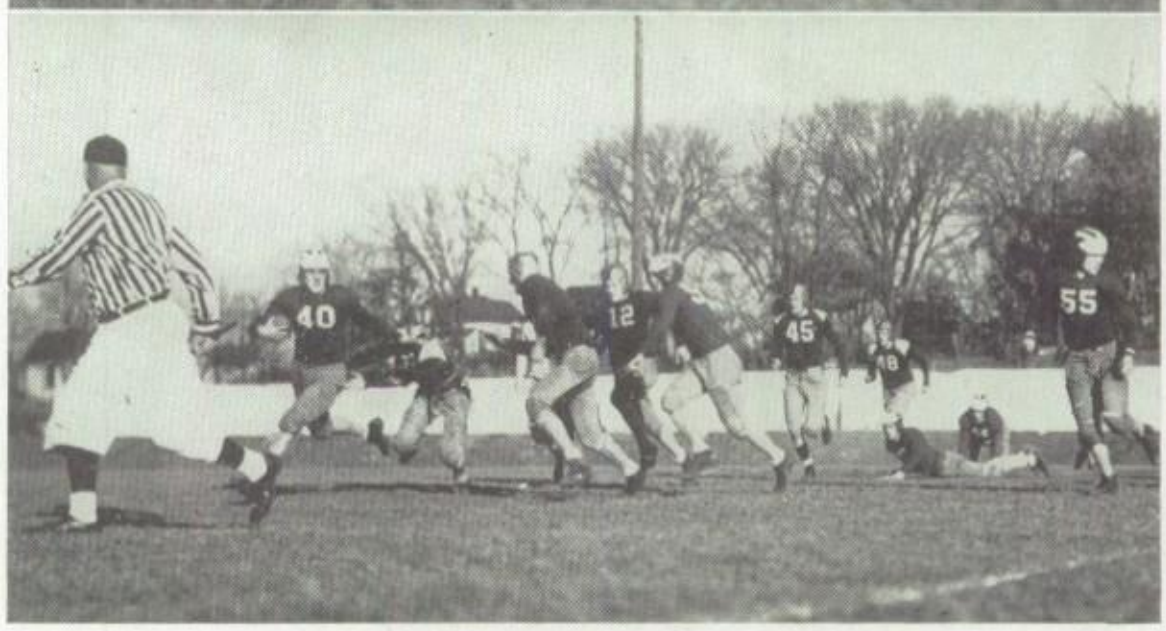
With a complete change from the sweltering heat of the previous games to a drenching rain, Coach Newell's Bulldogs played their first conference game against Muscatine, only to lose 6-0. The touchdown resulted from a fumbled punt by Ottumwa's safety man from the one-yard line. However, it was generally conceded that the Ottumwans outplayed the Muskies, losing only because their repeated drives were thwarted with merely inches to go.

Ottumwa played its first night game of the season at Washington but was defeated 2-0.

Row 1—L. Barker, B. Bradford, M. Connelly, J. Curran

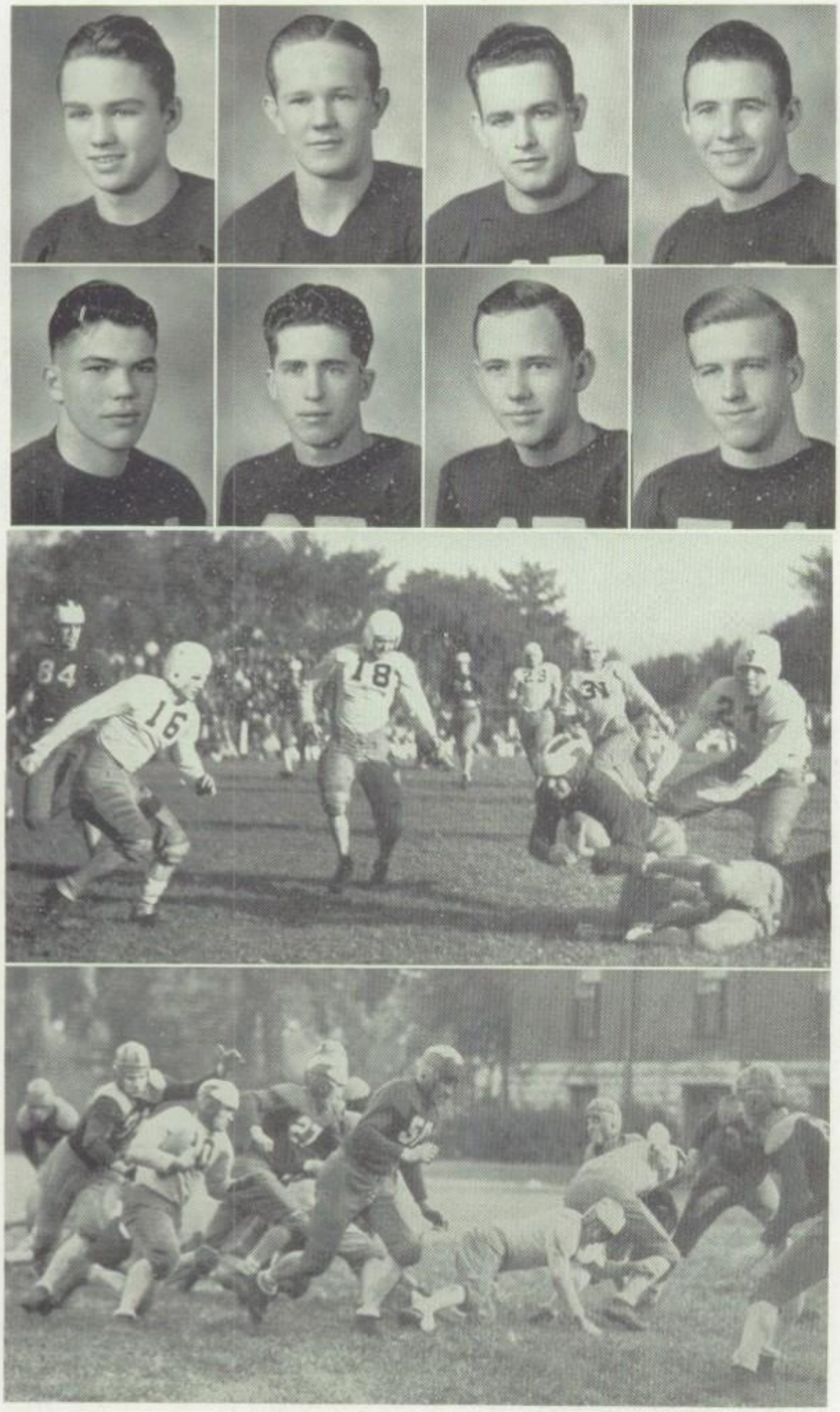
Row 2—J. Mulcahy, J. Rabenold, G. Searle, J. Shea





FOOTBALL

Row 1—J. Duree, H. Fulton, M. Kapp, D. Megrath
Row 2—R. Spilman, M. Swaim, F. Taylor, C. Winger



Student Manager Bill Thomas

Washington's score came when an Ottumwa punt was blocked and rolled out of bounds in the end zone. The lack-luster way in which the Bulldogs performed justified their defeat.

Acting as host to a strong Ft. Madison eleven, Ottumwa's team finally clicked and sent the league leaders home with a 7-0 defeat. The odds were piled up against the Bulldogs, but they came through with the biggest upset in years. Connelly accounted for the touchdown in the last quarter. It was an Ottumwa victory from beginning to end and the Bulldogs were within an inch of a touchdown as the half ended.

In the next encounter at Mt. Pleasant, Ottumwa trounced the weakest Panther team in the history of the Little Six to the tune of 20-0. Even so the play of the Bulldogs was nothing to write home about throughout most of the game. Shea, Megrath and Rabenold made the pointers.

The following week Ottumwa entertained the Keokuk Indians and they battled to a scoreless tie. Ottumwa had several opportunities to score but the strong Indian line thwarted their attempts inside the ten-yard line. As in previous games, the Bull-

Football Squad

Row 1—R. Rogers, N. Lintz, J. Anderson, H. Grooms, M. Kapp, D. Megrath, F. Taylor, H. Fulton, B. Thomas, D. Cramblit, D. Rabenold, E. Kinsinger, H. Bolyard.

Row 2—B. Spilman, J. Celania, R. Farrington, M. Swaim, J. Duree, J. Curran, G. Searle, H. Brooks, J. Rabnold, B. Bradford, M. Connelly.

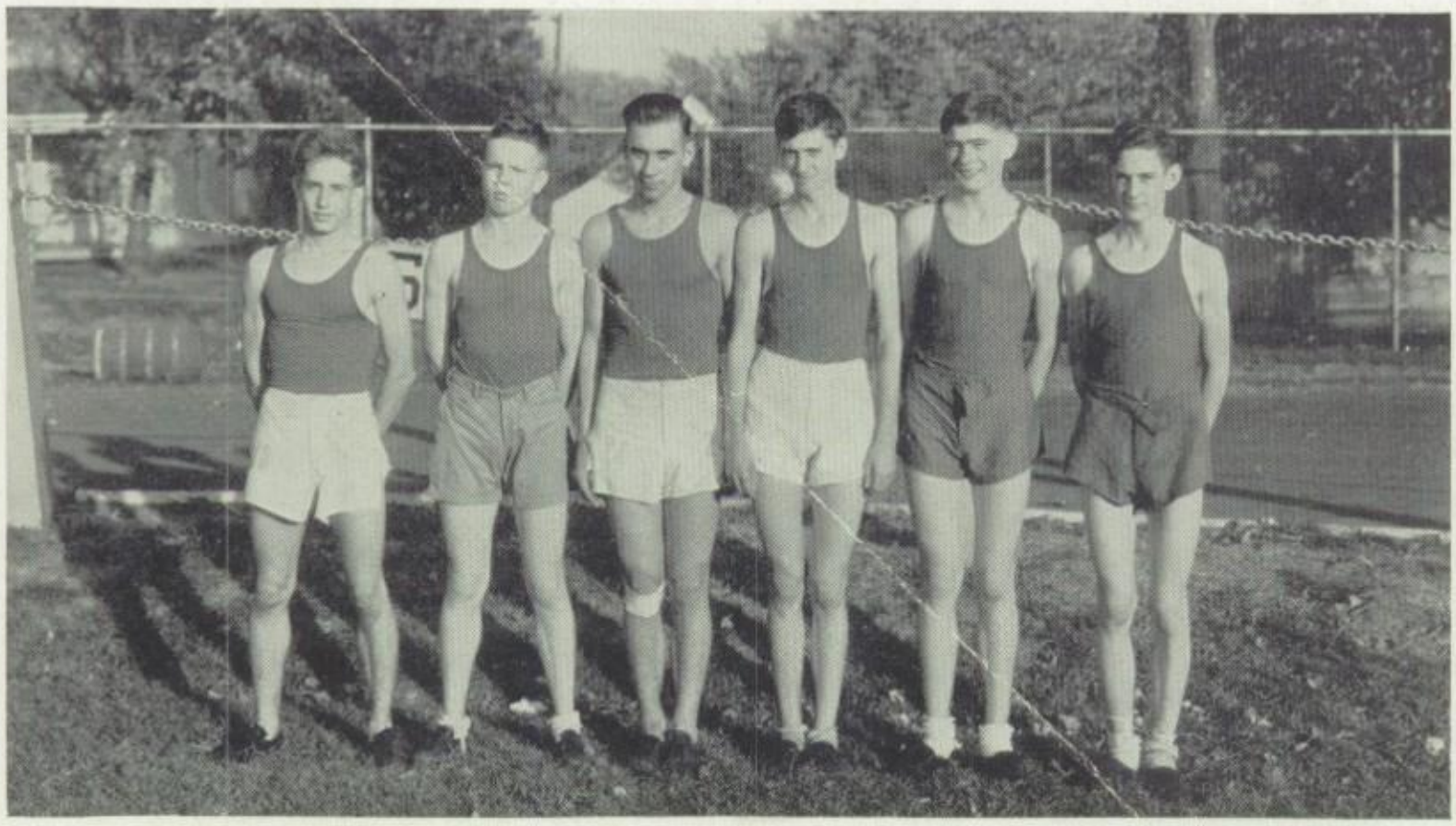
Row 3—J. Leonard, Mr. Lister, E. Buyack, E. Allbright, F. Swaim, M. Patton, J. Graham, R. McClaskey, C. Hildebrand, C. Headley, L. Barker, C. Erland, H. Sherman, C. Winger, J. Mulcahy, J. Shea, T. Lee, D. Connelly, Mr. Newell.

dog eleven outplayed their opponents but seemed to lack the final drive necessary.

The Bulldog squad then journeyed to Burlington for the other night game of the season. Seemingly unable to keep fighting under pressure, the Bulldogs again lost 12-0. This was the first time the Bulldogs showed a tendency to "let down" under fire. The powerful Greyhounds then went on to win the conference.

The battle of the ages! Coach Gluenkin's Trojans came down from Fairfield to renew the ancient rivalry with Ottumwa, but this time the Bulldogs were at the bottom end of the score, losing 19-0. Again the play of the Bulldogs was unimpressive to Ottumwa football fans, as the Ottumwans steadily lost ground against the Trojans.

Ottumwa played its last game against Oskaloosa, another ancient rival, on Armistice Day. In spite of the fact that they lost 20-6, the Bulldogs played their best game of the year, and most of the battle was fought in Osky territory. Extensive passing by both teams made it the most thrill-packed game of the year. A blocked punt put the Bulldogs within scoring distance for their touchdown.



L. Burns, J. Cresap, F. Cordes, D. Gilroy, K. Reeseman, B. Chrisjohn

Cross Country

This year's Cross Country squad consisted of nine men. Ed McDermott, the only letter man returning, was dropped from the squad because of illness. Don Gilroy, a member of the two-mile relay team, was the best prospect. Gilroy developed into a fast two-miler, winning places in every meet. This is Don's last year. Lawrence Burns, a good miler in his Sophomore days, became Newell's second choice, and in most of the meets, he finished directly behind Gilroy. Lawrence returns next year. Kenneth Reeseman, only a freshman and a good prospect, does not return, however. Ottumwa High wishes Kenneth luck in the future when he is running for a Des Moines school. The fourth member of this year's team was little Kenny McDermott, Ed's younger brother. Although he was handicapped by having to deliver papers, he never failed to take a workout and some times had to take it after dark. Kenny will return next year. Francis Cordes, the final member of the team, is only a Junior and will return next year to help bring more points in for the Red and White Cross Country team.

The squad was composed of Ed McDermott, Don Gilroy, Lawrence Burns, Kenneth Reeseman, Kenny McDermott, Francis Cordes, Williard Hossack, Bob Chrisjohn and Jack Cresap.

The team participated in four meets during the season. It lost two dual meets with Oskaloosa, the state champs, and placed second to Oskaloosa, in the Oskaloosa Invitational. In the final counting of the State Meet at Iowa City, the team was dropped from a tie for second place to third place.

BASKETBALL

The Ottumwa Bulldogs opened the 1936-1937 season with a defeat of 32-25 at the hands of Centerville. Noble Ferren, a 235-pound gentleman nicknamed "Tiny", tipped in 19 points for the victors.

Ottumwa then acted as host to the Albia quintet and neatly handed them a 25-14 defeat. Even though they gained a victory, the play of the Bulldogs proved rather ragged.

Our team then travelled to Burlington to open the Little Six Conference against one of the strongest teams in the circuit. The Burlington Greyhounds won their race by 29-23 in a rough scrap.

The second Little Six game was won from Ft. Madison with a score of 28-22. The team showed its first signs of beginning to "click" in this game.

The first real thriller of the season came at Fairfield when the Ottumwa five forced the Trojans into an overtime period before giving in 18-16. Marvin Perry of Fairfield zipped the winning basket from mid-court during the overtime period.

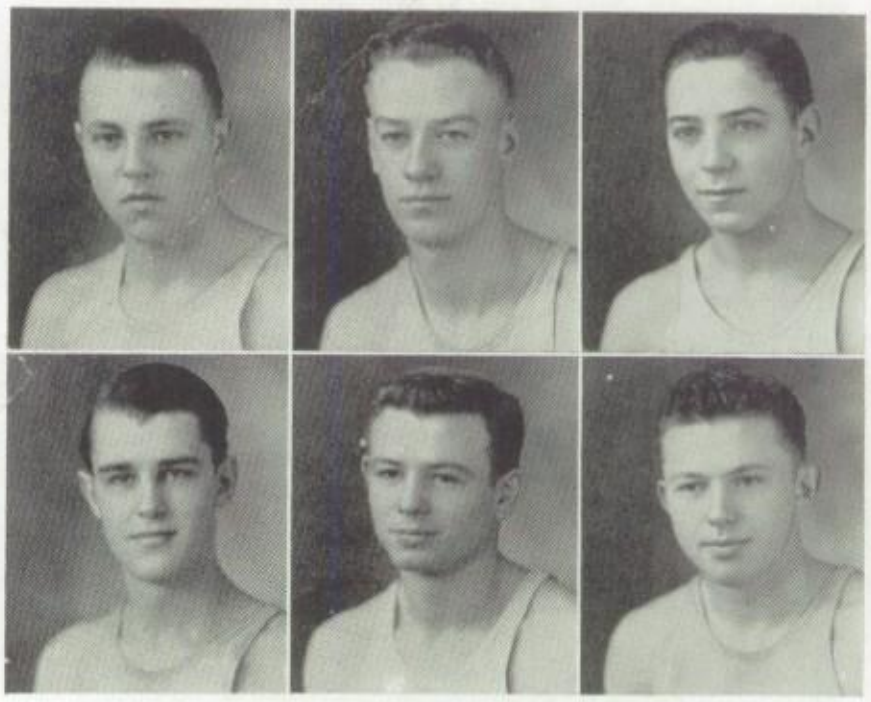
In the next encounter, the height of the Muscatine team proved just a little too much for the Bulldogs. They gave the Muskies an unexpected battle, but their late drive proved futile and the score ended at 20-17.

The Bulldogs then reaped their second Little Six victory from the Washington Demons by a score of 27-20. It was an Ottumwa victory all the way through.

In the following game Ottumwa completely overwhelmed a weak Mt. Pleasant five on the Bulldog's home court. Dewey Hawbaker was the whole show for the visiting team although the score was 30-19.

The fact that Eddie Buyack, Bob Williams, Max Salter and Don Thompson were making their last appearance for an Ottumwa team made the game with Keokuk even more exciting as the Bulldogs sneaked in a 27-26 victory.

Old Man Graduation having



B. Bradford, E. Buyack, M. Connelly
D. Marshall, V. Orman, M. Salter

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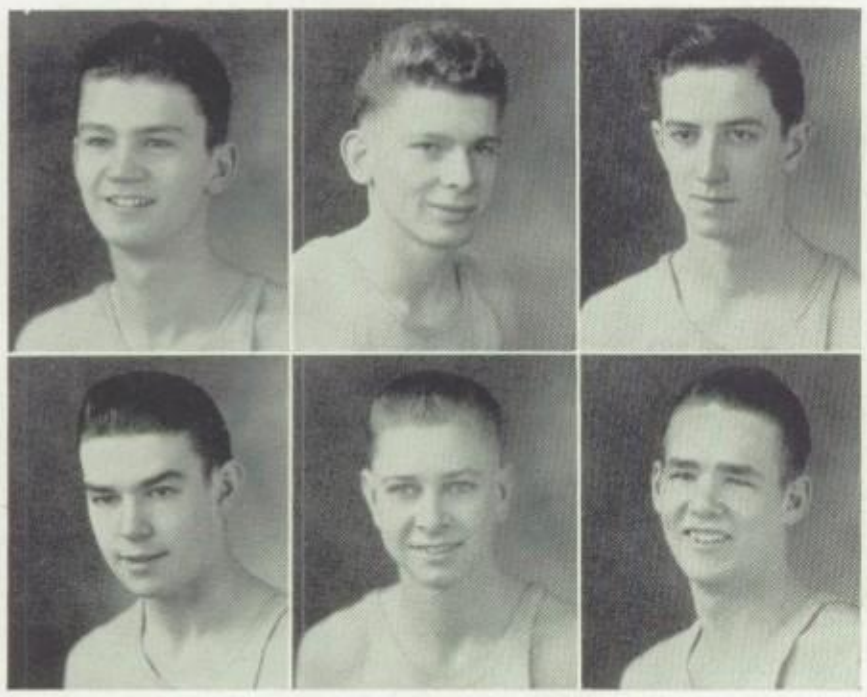
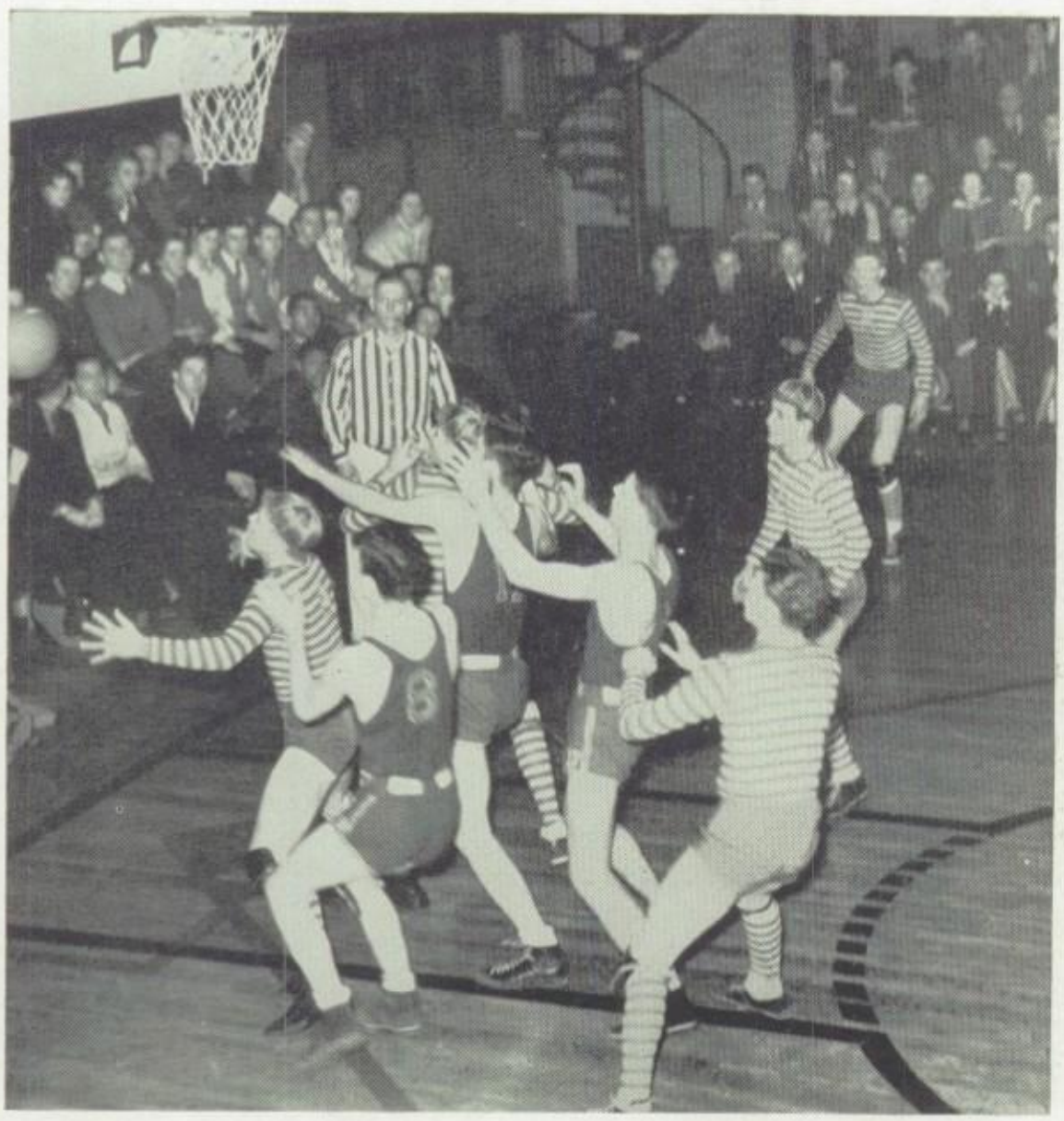


A. Jones, W. Lyman, B. McBeth
J. Shea, D. Thompson, B. Williams



reaped his harvest, the Bulldogs were handed a 28-24 defeat by an avenging Albia team.

With Joe Orman the only member of the original squad left, a team alternating Al Jones, Johnny Shea, Max Connelly, Bob McBeth and Dave Marshall was organized. In the battle with Burlington they lost 37-25.

Another thriller was played at Ft. Madison where Ottumwa nosed out the Bloodhounds 23-22. Lanky Al Jones scored the winning basket.

Fairfield practically "walked away" with their return game here, winning by a score of 38-18. The Trojans played a brand of ball that was hard to beat.

The Fairfield game was followed by another scorching defeat at the hands of Muscatine. The score was 30-19. After this the Muskies went on to win the Little Six Championship.

Things brightened somewhat for the Bulldogs when they toppled Washington 46-13. This and previous games of the second semester uncovered two great assets to the team in the "finding" of Dave Marshall and Max Connelly.

A surprise attack by the Mt. Pleasant quintet put Ottumwa on the short end of the 27-24 score. Hawbaker of the Mt. Pleasant team later won the Little Six individual scoring championship.

Seeking revenge from Centerville, the Bulldogs nipped them 39-36, although Ferren made 21 points for the losers. Orman and Shea put in the winning points for Ottumwa. Ottumwa led the whole game until the last few minutes, when it was 36-all.

In the last game of the current season Ottumwa made one of the poorest showings of the year by dropping the game with Keokuk 36-24 . Miller of Keokuk led the Chiefs with 18 points.

Ottumwa opened the sectional tournament at Bloomfield by drawing a bye which resulted in playing Bloomfield. Al-

Basketball Squad

Row 1—Kenneth Barker, Clarence Carlo, Albert Copeman, Joe Celania, Harold Sherman, John Rabenold, Arthur Atkins, Ralph Farrington.

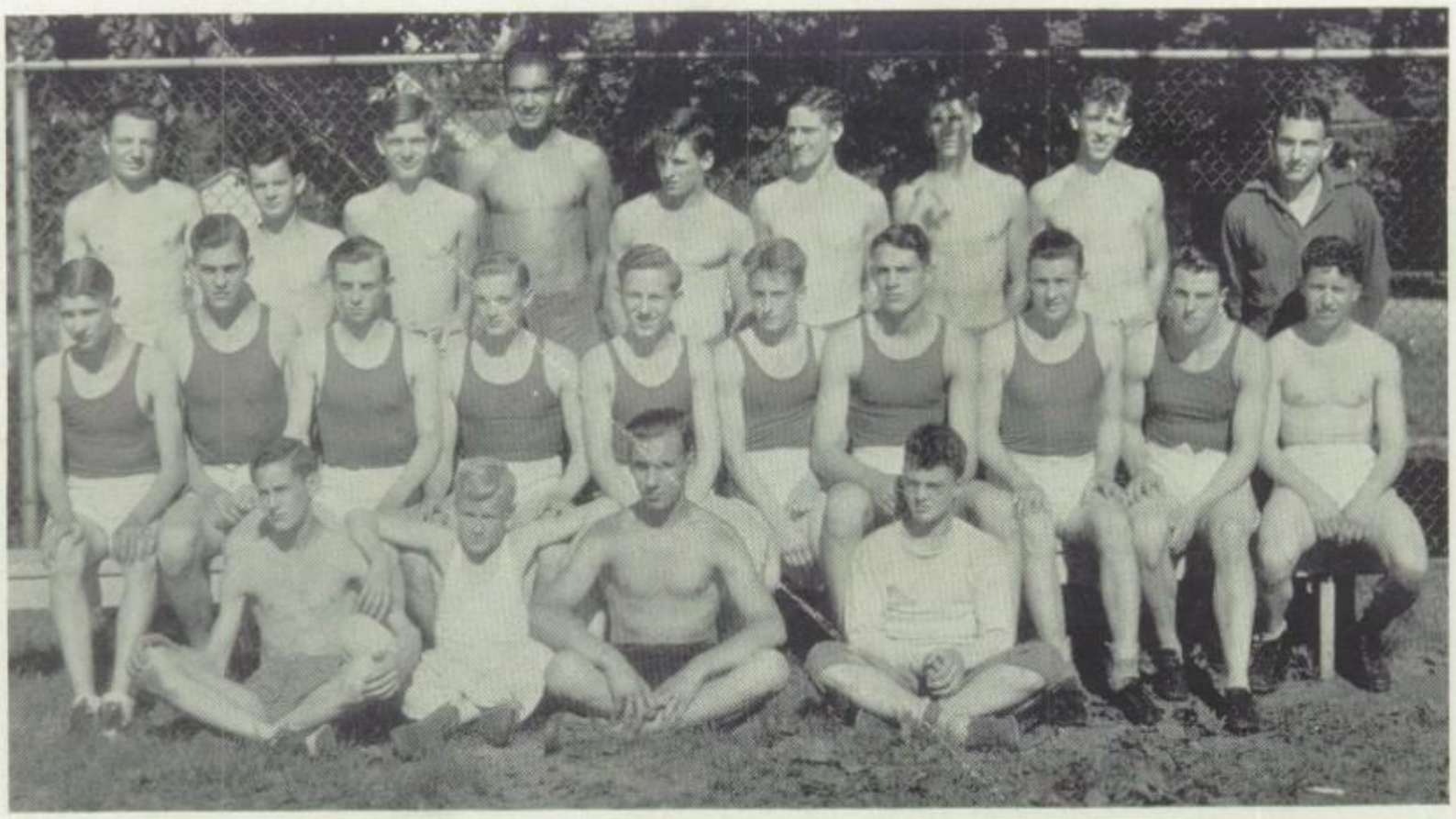
Row 2—David Marshall, Bill Lyman, Don Thompson, Bob Williams, Ed Buyack, Joe Orman, John Shea, Max Salters.

Row 3—Coach Newell, Harold Lind, Bob McBeth, Bill Bradford, Al Jones, Max Connelly, Clarence Warnock, Coach Lister, Student Manager Thomas.

though winning 29-25, the play of the Bulldogs was ragged and the scrappy Bloomfield five was the more impressive team. Marshall, however, played his usual outstanding game and counted 18 points.

The district tournament was held in the O. H. S. gym. In Ottumwa's first game they faced a Mt. Pleasant team that had won its sectional meet by a surprise defeat of Fairfield. In a fast, well-played game the Bulldogs came out with a 22-20 victory. Marshall, who was not even a regular at the first of the season, again pulled the game out of the fire by dropping in 17 points.

Ottumwa ended its basketball season by dropping the game in the semi-finals to Burlington, 23-16. The game was anyone's victory until the closing minutes of the game when the Burlington jinx kept Ottumwa from scoring. Burlington, however, was beaten by Centerville in the finals.



Row 1—B. Chrisjohn, D. Rabenold, F. Cordes, B. Thomas.

Row 2—T. Schmidt, W. Johnson, K. Beebe, J. Rabenold, P. Smith, L. Burns, D. Della Vedova, D. Megrath, J. Wey, M. Swaim.

Row 3—A. Snook, T. Selman, K. Reeseman, H. Schoolen, J. Curran, H. Sherman, E. McDermott, F. Stoltz, Mr. Newell.

Track

Minus the services of such speedsters as Ruble, Black, Hansel and the like, Ottumwa's 1936 track team had a rather meager season. Lack of material made it difficult for Mr. Newell to organize fast relay teams, although the two mile relay team composed of Gilroy, Shoemaker, Schmidt and Wey was one of the most successful units of the season. Lanky Dominic Della Vedova also made a name for himself in O. H. S. track history as an individual star at throwing the discus.

The Ottumwa squad went to Oskaloosa to compete in the "Osky" Relays only to end up in eighth place with a grand total of six points, placing third in two events.

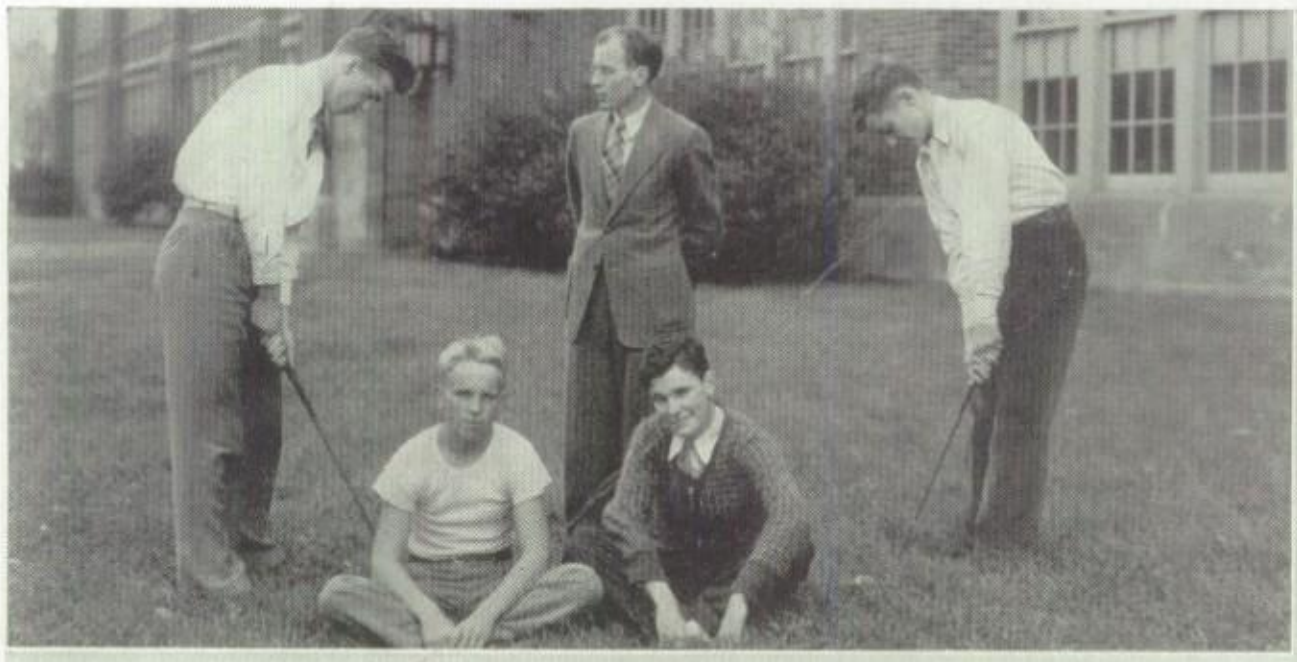
In the Little Six Meet, Ottumwa came through with a better showing by placing fourth with 54 1-5 points. Bob Shoemaker and Tom Schmidt finished with surprising second places in the mile run and the 880 yard run, respectively. Dominic Della Vedova threw the discus a distance of one hundred twenty-six feet and seven inches to set a new Little Six record in that event. Another first was gained by Cliff Gardner in one division of the 440 yard dash.

In the District Meet, Ottumwa again placed fourth with a total of 33 1-3 points. Della Vedova pulled through a first in the discus.

Ottumwa finished eighth in the Ft. Madison Relays and obtained no first places.

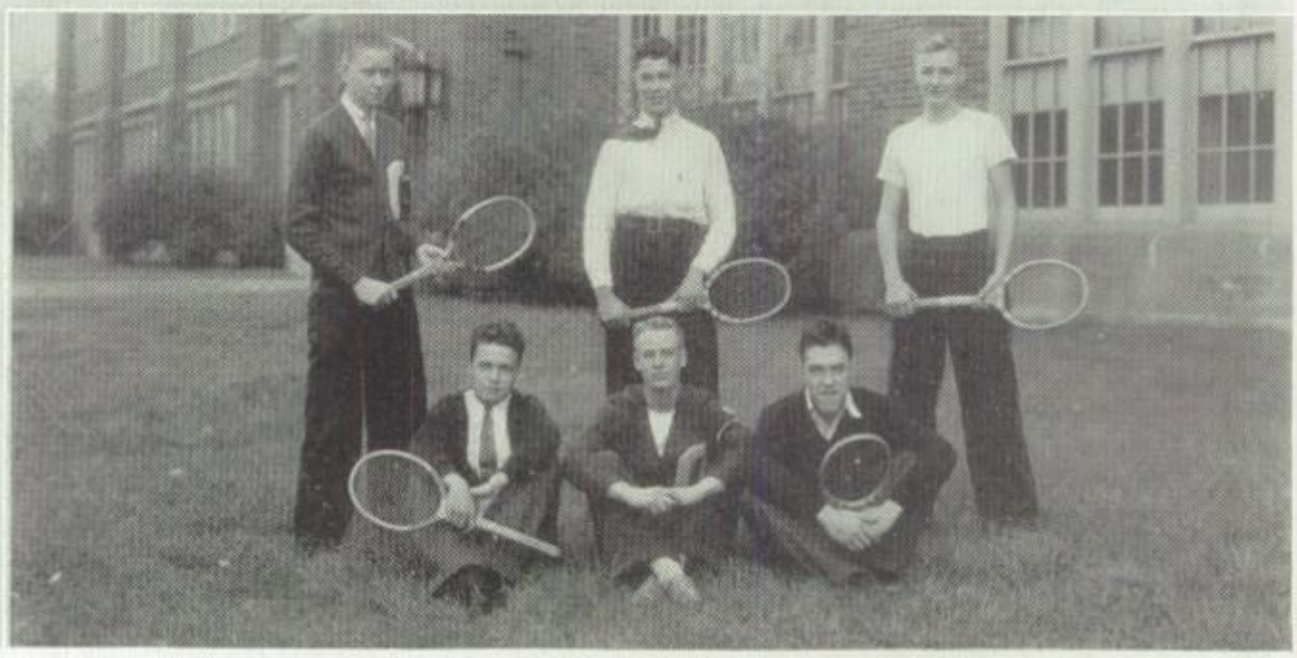
Della Vedova was the only Ottumwan to enter the State Meet. Here he placed fifth.

A first in the 440 dash by Johnny Wey and two other first in the medley relay and the one-mile relay helped Ottumwa to place third in the Little Six Indoor Meet with 55 points.



C. Winger, B. Reifsnyder, Mr. Webbert, A. Canny, J. Stoltz.

Golf



Row 1—E. Shober, E. Buyack, C. Young.
Row 2—D. Thompson, W. Sullivan, J. Beck.

Tennis

Ottumwa's golf team was reorganized for the 1936 season because most of the former players were lost through graduation.

Their first meet was a dual meet with Fairfield. This was lost on Fairfield's course. The team then traveled to Muscatine for the annual Little Six Meet, in which they placed second. Following this a second dual meet with Fairfield was held at the Ottumwa municipal course. Again the Fairfield quartet conquered the Bulldog team. The last trial of the golfers was in the state tournament played at the Woodside course in Des Moines. The name, Woodside, was literally true of the course, and the Ottumwa team was rather bewildered by the numerous trees, having been accustomed to a comparatively open course. Rain also made playing difficult and the Bulldogs forfeited after the first round.

A newly organized sport in the Ottumwa High School is tennis. The only matches held in the fall of 1936 were with Oskaloosa. One match was played there and the other here. The Oskaloosa team outpointed the Bulldogs to win both times.

As yet, tennis has not become a major sport and the players are obliged to pay their own expenses when playing out of town. A manly physique is not required of a tennis player, so this sport leaves a wide field for those wishing to try for the team. Mr. Snyder supervised the team in the spring, and Mr. Hamley took it over during the fall. If enough interest were shown, it might become a major sport.

Row 1—F. Fisher, H. Lane, J. Walker, E. Hamilton, B. Tillotson, R. Firman, D. Preston, R. Reeve.

Row 2—Mr. Snyder, V. Lowenberg, H. McElroy, J. Luke, E. Blizzard, G. Hill, E. Hurley, H. Genochio, J. Beck, G. Terrell.

Intramural

Row 1—W. Larson, B. Plank, D. McConaha, A. Alsdorf, B. Hissink, J. Salter, H. Owings, C. Middleton, J. Galpin.

Row 2—F. Fisher, H. Lane, J. Walker, E. Hamilton, B. Tillotson, R. Firman, D. Preston, R. Reeve.

Row 3—Mr. Snyder, V. Lowenberg, H. McElroy, J. Luke, E. Blizzard, G. Hill, E. Hurley, H. Genochio, J. Beck, G. Terrell.

"I" Club

In order to become a member of the "I" Club a boy must first win an intramural letter. It is possible to earn these letters by participating in the noon contests. These contests are in basketball, touch football, boxing, wrestling and baseball. After winning a letter the boy is entitled to present his application to the "I" Club which holds its meetings once a month. Since this club is entirely honorary, the members are exempt from dues. In the first meeting of the new year, officers are installed. The "I" Club members have the privilege of being ushers for our home basketball games. Intramural sports promote sportsmanship and are of real service to the school.

Intramural sports are open to all boys in high school except those who are members of the varsity squads. Boys who are members of intramural teams pledge themselves to help promote recreational sports for the entire student body. Intramural officials hope that these games will help to develop boys into varsity men. The games are played during the noon hour with student referees, scorekeepers and timekeepers. The winners are given Intramural Letters and invited to join the "I" Club. In addition to the feature Intramural contests in basketball, football and baseball, boxing and wrestling bouts are promoted. Intramural sports of this kind were introduced to this school by Mr. Snyder, who is the faculty member in charge.

Row 1—L. Walker, L. White, M. Leedom, P. Pierce, B. Cochran, R. Waters, H. Stoffa, M. Sprinkel, E. Blackwell.

Row 2—R. Woolsey, M. Selix, V. Harness, A. King, V. Weir, K. Chambers, M. Swick, B. Titterington, J. Steele, H. Jones.

Row 3—I. Stout, G. Davis, D. Anderson, V. Chambers, B. Johnson, M. Jones, E. Wilson.

G. A. A.

Girls "O" Club

Row 1—K. Chambers, M. Swick, G. Davis, J Steele, M. Jones.

Row 2—Miss Compton, L. Garrison, I. Stout, D. Anderson, I. Currier, E. Wilson, H. Jones.

The Girls' Athletic Association is not a social club but has for its members girls who are interested in such sports as baseball, basketball and volleyball. These girls are also interested in creating and developing a wholesome spirit of sportsmanship among themselves and students.

The aim of each girl is to secure enough points to obtain the letter which entitles her to membership in the "O" Club. The goal is 500 points. She achieves this goal by doing work in several divisions such as health, individual activities, group activities, leadership and sportsmanship. By this system of points any girl who is a G. A. A. member of any high school may transfer her points to any school within the state.

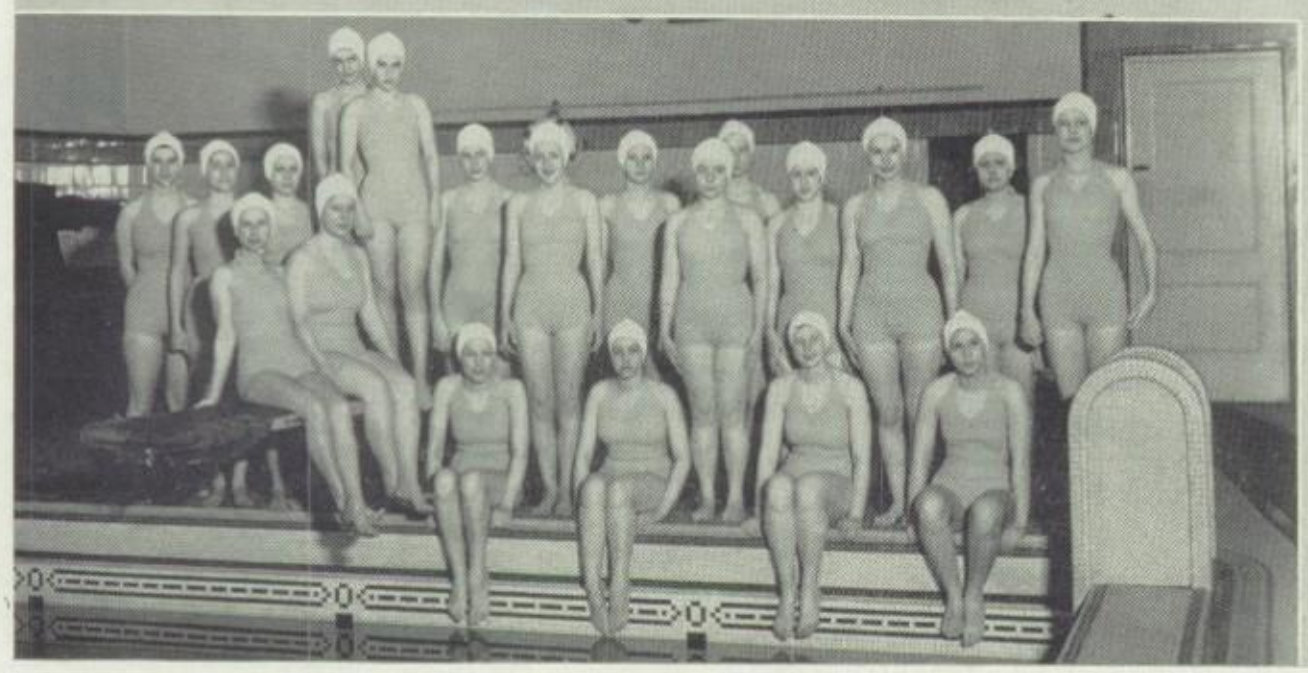
The Girls' "O" Club is the inner circle of the G. A. A., and membership in it is the highest honor to be obtained in Girls' Athletics. This organization was founded by Miss Maude Norris in 1924 and has since been very prominent and active in our school. To get her first "O", a girl must have five hundred points to her credit. She can earn these points through individual activities, group activities, sportsmanship, leadership and health. The chief purposes of this club are to encourage more interest in girls' sports and to create a better spriit of sportsmanship among the students. If a member of the Girls' "O" Club earns five hundred additional points, she is entitled to a state G. A. A. letter.

Row 1—L. McNamer, I. Currier, B. E. Jones, L. Clossen, M. Long, K. Chambers, G. Davis, P. Baker, J. Doolittle, D. Meany.

Row 2—M. Rupp, L. Hilleman, E. Sharp, R. Dayton, D. Barthelow, D. Doolittle, S. Chambers.

Row 3—L. Clossen, L. Williams, Miss Davidson, B. Anderson, M. Davis.

Shark Club



Water Pageant

Sitting — B. Anderson, R. Dayton, J. Doolittle, G. Davis, L. Hilleman, I. Currier.

Standing — K. Chambers, P. Hecker, P. Baker, D. Meany, B. E. Jones, E. Sharp, D. J. Wray, S. Chambers, M. E. Dayton, M. Davies, L. McNamer, M. Long, L. Clossen, D. Doolittle.

The Shark Club is the girls' honor swimming society. Strict entrance tests must be passed to gain admittance to the organizaion. Tryouts are held at the beginning of each semester, and only the best swimmers are chosen. Meetings are held in the pool every two weeks under the supervision of Miss Davidson, swimming instructor. The standards of this club have always been very high.

The most noteworthy accomplishments of the Shark Club are the water pageants which are presented each semester. In them the members demonstrate their skill and their ability to cooperate. The clever lighting and costumes and attractive decorations always bring out the full effect of these pageants.

The officers: President—Lucille Hilleman; Vice President—Madeleine Rupp, Secretary and Treasurer—Betty Ellen Jones.

The water pageant is the outstanding project given each year by the Shark Club. This demonstration of aquatic ability climaxes the year's work and is directed by their leader, Miss Davidson, with the help and cooperation of the entire Shark Club. Naturally this event is one to which everyone looks forward with the greatest of pleasure. Such a feeling of enthusiasm and cooperation tends to make the pageant a bigger and better success each year. Something new and different in diving and humorous stunts, color schemes, drills and formations and, above all, smooth and flawless swimming may be expected each year. All of which shows continuous and ardent practice and capable training. These events help to make up a fine exhibition of skilled swimmers.

Salter, Chambers, Smith, Davis, Wilcox

CHEER LEADERS

FIGHT SONG

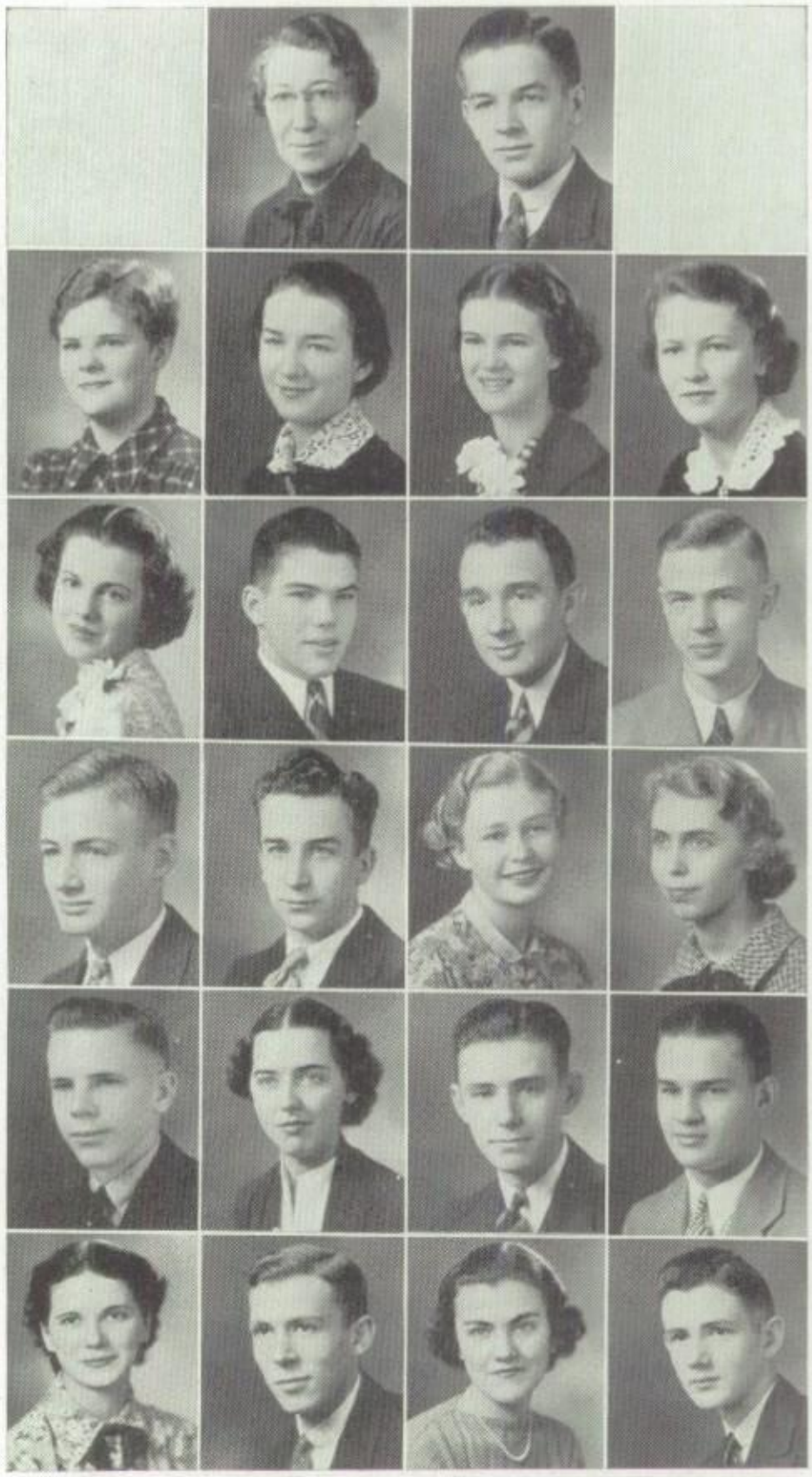
Yea! Red! Yea! White!
Yea! Ottumwa!
Fight Fight! Fight!
Get in and fight, fight, fight, for the Red and White,
Tear 'em up, you Bulldogs, tear 'em up!
You must play the game with all your might,
And never, never give it up.
Come on and fight, fight, fight, for your honor bright,
To your school-mates heroes you will be.
Hit 'em high, hit 'em low,
Go, Ottumwa, go, and win another victory.
Fight, Ottumwa, fight!
Fight, Ottumwa, fight!
Tear 'em up, Bulldogs!
Tear 'em up, Bulldogs!
Fight, Ottumwa, fight!
Come on and fight, fight, fight, for your honor bright,
To your school-mates heroes you will be,
Hit 'em high, hit 'em low,
Go, Ottumwa, go, and win another victory.

The Pep Club, in cooperation with Mr. Snyder, chairman of the Faculty Pep Committee, presents pep chapels prior to games, tournaments, etc., to arouse enthusiasm and pep for the forthcoming event. At these chapels the student body is supposed to inspire the team and assure them of the support that is so necessary to spur them on to victory.

Chapels on a competitive basis have been given by the various clubs of the school this year. The club presenting the most pep-inspiring program wins the prize, five dollars, donated by the Athletic Department. Various stunts of a humorous nature are presented and an Ottumwa business man or faculty member usually gives a short talk.

The main object behind these chapels is, of course, to create more enthusiasm. Without it, nothing can be accomplished. The team needs all the backing it can get from the student body. The task of leading the school rooters is assigned to our five cheer-leaders: Zella Smith, John Wilcox, Jack Chambers, David Davis and Jack Salters. The more pep—the better the team.

ACTIVITIES



Miss Enoch, R. Tiede
M. Rupp, C. Glover, B. Hagglund, M. Lancaster
A. Rutledge, R. Spilman, L. Starr, V. Anderson
J. Beck, F. Fisher, L. Hilleman, M. Hyde
K. Luke, L. Meagher, L. Metz, J. E. Miller
R. Ruff, F. Stoltz, H. Thompson, C. E. Wilson

TORCH CLUB

The Ottumwa High School chapter of the National Honor Society was founded on August 22, 1924. The name, Torch Club, was bestowed upon this organization. Membership in it is the highest honor which can be conferred upon any student. Students are selected from more than one thousand upper-classmen by the faculty and a committee of fellow classmates, who thoroughly examine the record of each applicant. The four fields in which any candidate is judged are: scholarship, leadership, character and service.

The emblems of Torch Club are a keystone and a flaming torch. At the base of the keystone are placed these letters: S. L. C. S., which represent the four purposes of this society. The keystone symbolizes the firmness of our education; the torch stands for the passing of time which sees generations of students lauded for scholarship, leadership, character and service, and who finally select successors to carry on these virtues.

Scholarship is "the power of the mind to dispel ignorance and superstition through scientific investigation of the truth." Any Torch Club member must have displayed his ability in his classroom studies so well that he is in the upper one-fourth of his class.

Leadership is "the power of personality that blazes the trail for man's upward climb." Any high school activity needs a responsible leader, who is not afraid of hard work and who has initiative enough to promote better standards of citizenship and character in high school and later life.

Character "sets the seal of righteousness upon every endeavor." It includes numerous other qualities of personality, such as honesty, reliability, promptness, achievement and morality, all of which are required in the ripening of our minds into the maturity of manhood and womanhood.

Service is the beginning and end of education; the altar of altruism from which God's blessings to man have been vouchsafed." The willingness to do any deed which will better the school or through the school help the community comes under this caption. There must be a willingness to be ready to do a job promptly and thoroughly, as well as accurately. Courtesy to our underclassmen and advisers is also encouraged, for through it, greater possibilities for service are opened up.

With these aims forever in the mind of each student, we honor, as symbolic of achievement, all those who are annually elected into Torch Club.

President—RICHARD TIEDE
Vice-President—MARGARET LANCASTER
Secretary and Treasurer—CONSTANCE GLOVER

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Lloyd Starr
George Searle
Emmeline Grieder

Alfred Rich
Arline Cohen
Elaine Kent
Martha Jane Kemble

Clifford Winger
Billy H. Thomas
Bill Duree
Betty Ream

Dorothy Edmund
Mary Nally
Barbara Smith
Anne Tray

Charles Vosburg
Shirley Rich
Margaret Ruth Morrissey
Paul Spiwak

Bettijane Nelson
Helen Thompson
Jeanne Rogers
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Robert Dalin
Wilma Starr
Donald Leinhauser
Richard Tiede

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Argus Annual

Seniors, this year we are presenting to you the 1937 Argus Annual. It is our sincere desire that this volume will preserve many happy memories of your school days in Ottumwa High. As it is your book, we have tried to include in it those things which will serve to remind you of your best years in high school.

We, the staff, are indebted to Miss King, our new adviser, for her untiring efforts in making this Annual a success; to Miss Grieder, for her criticisms and corrections; and to many others—advertisers, photographer, engraver and printer, who have made possible the publication of this book. The student body also has provided us with material and inspiration for which we are grateful.

This year we have tried to bring our Annual closer to the student. We have introduced a new arrangement of events and our photography this year excels that of all past years. The humorous side of our school life has been illustrated and each organization is represented. We hope that not one branch of school life has been omitted.

It is the desire of each staff to improve its year book. We have tried to make our book one that will surpass all previous publications and leave a lasting impression on all its readers. We believe that this 1937 Argus Annual represents the higher ideals of school life. We hope that you will receive enjoyment in reviewing this copy, and we hope, too, that it will create an increased loyalty to our school. With such an achievement, we shall feel that our book has accomplished its purpose.

Row 1—B. E. Jones, C. Glover, L. Hilleman, M. Rupp, A. Rutledge, L. Meagher.
Row 2—M. Lancaster, B. Bowne, B. Duree, R. Dalin, R. Spilman, J. Spilman, J. Lancey, F. Reifsnyder, I. Meyer, B. Schaffer, W. Simmer, J. Anderson, G. Foster.

THE ARGUSEERS

"The Arguseers" is a group composed of journalists to which is delegated the task of publishing "The Argus Daily" and "The Argus News." It is under the guidance of Mr. Norris.

"The Argus Daily" is distributed to each advisory group every morning. It contains all the news of the day, including special meetings of various clubs and other items of importance.

Semi-monthly, "The Arguseers" print "The Argus News." This paper includes editorials, sports reviews, feature articles, news reports, "scandal columns", a calendar of events, and an advertising section. Included in its six to eight pages are any number of interesting stories to be read by the students of the high school. During the last semester this paper has been increased in size and under its new editor has become a high ranking paper in comparison with those of other high schools.

"The Arguseers" staff also maintains a bulletin board with the current news.

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THE ARGUS NEWS
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THE ARGUS NEWS
Roosevelt Captures Nation's Polls
ARGUS NEWS
BLOODHOUNDS
THE ARGUS NEWS
FOOTBALL
PLAY-OFFS
TO BE HELD

DRAMATIC AND PLAYERS CLUB

Madeline Rupp, Lloyd Starr, Lucille Hilleman, Miss Stover, Robert Kaufman, Constance Glover, Ann Rutledge.
Barbara Bowne, Matthew Bruce, Doris Evans, Elaine Kent, John Lancey, Robert Spilman, James Wooley, David Davis, Jesse Earle Miller, Mary Catherine Morrissey, Frank Reifsnyder, James Spilman.

To increase our cultural education and to overcome nervousness in public speaking are the primary causes for the organization of a Dramatic Club. This is one of the largest organizations in the high school, with a membership of approximately 150.

Each member must make ten points to remain in the club. These points may be secured by working on crews for plays or by displaying acting ability. The candidates are required to undergo a tryout which includes a pantomime, a selection from any written book or story, and a short reading. These tryouts are judged by the Players' Club members, and the best applicants are admitted to Dramatic Club.

The Players' Club is an organization within the Dramatic Club. To all those who have done outstanding work and have earned seventy-five points, the Players' Club is open. It consists of approximately twenty students and serves as a goal for all who are interested in the production, as well as the acting, of a play.

It is the Dramatic Club that has made valuable additions to the equipment of the Ottumwa High School stage. The club has purchased a new cyclorama, with the help of the Board of Education, a border of baby spotlights, and numerous additions to the flat scenery. The ticket sales have provided the club with ample appropriations for these purchases.

The officers of Dramatic Club are:

President—ROBERT KAUFMANN
Vice President—CONSTANCE GLOVER
Secretary—ANN RUTLEDGE
Treasurer—NYTA LATIMER

The officers of Players' Club are:

President—MADELEINE RUPP
Vice President—LLOYD STARR
Secretary and Treasurer—LUCILLE HILLEMAN

DRAMATIC CLUB

Row 1—E. Seaburg, J. Cummings, B. Smith, M. Nally, F. Wyman, D. Ketcham, B. Simpson, D. West, A. Tray, E. Schoech, G. Stewart, P. Sherwood, B. Price, E. Wilson, W. Starr, M. R. Morrissey, J. Rogers.

Row 2—H Beck, J. Lancey, A. Cohen, B. Schworm, E. Van Dyke, B. Nelson, G. Maple, M. Kemble, E. Kent, M. Rupp, N. Rhoades, S. Brody, S. Rich, I. Pohlson, J. Hannum, E. Mudge, Miss Stover.

Row 3—B. Duree, L. Starr, R. Tiede, J. Barber, I. Meyer, M. Fisher, B. Michael, W. McNeese, H. Thompson, E. Seaburg, F. Reifsnyder, C. Vosberg, B. Anderson, J. Spilman.

Row 4—L. Metz, R. Spilman, E. Dickey, E. Sharp, A. Abington, H. Bibb, J. Wooley, N. Latimer, J. Brody, L. Hilleman, R. Dalin, E. Wilson, D. Evans, R. Kaufman, G. Foster.

Row 5—D. Saurs, V. Anderson, M. Bruce, S. Stoltz, J. Denefe, J. Anderson, B. Simmer, D. Edmund, M. C. Morrissey, R. Reeves.

Pirates of Penzance

Once In a Palace

The House Beautiful

The Poor Nut

Row 1—G. Mapel, L. Hilleman, J. Brody, A. Rutledge, M. R. Morrissey.

Row 2—Miss Stover, L. Starr, R. Kaufman, J. Miller, D. Davis.

Declamatory

Debate

Row 1—A. Rich, F. Reifsnyder, P. Williamson, C. Turner, H. Stephenson, B. Thomas, H. Rubel, H. Miller, H. Vanderbilt.

Row 2—J. Thomas, L. Taylor, S. Rich, A. Gladson, V. Weir, C. White, V. Smythe, P. Lowe.

Row 3—Mr. Hamley, S. Smith, R. Dalin, R. Thomas, E. Wilson, D. Sauer, S. Brody, V. Grooms.

There are three divisions of Declamatory: Dramatic, Oratorical and Humorous. They are divided again into two sections, one for the girls and one for the boys.

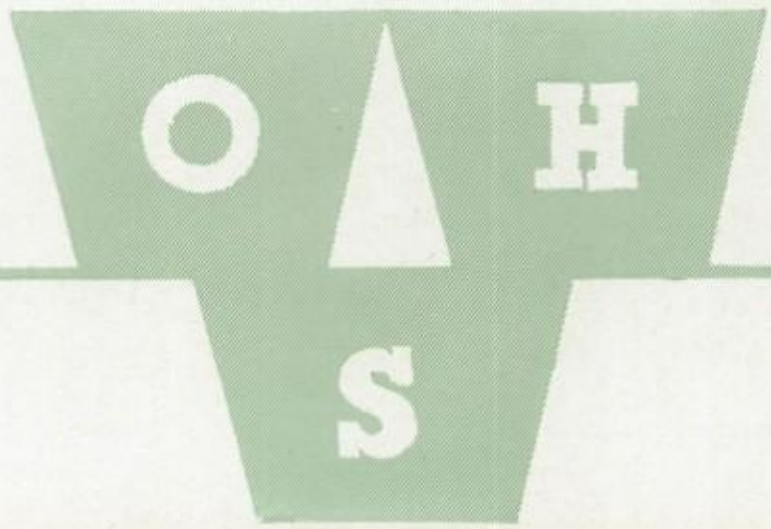
The winners of the local boys' contest were: Dramatic: Lloyd Starr; Oratorical: Jesse Earl Miller; Humorous: Robert Kaufman. In the Iowa Nine Meet held here, Kaufman placed first and Starr placed third.

The winners of the local girls' contest were: Dramatic: Ann Rutledge; Oratorical: Lucille Hilleman; Humorous: Jeanette Brody. In the Girls' Iowa Nine meet at Iowa City, Jeanette Brody placed first and Ann Rutledge placed third.

The second place winners of the local contest were entered in the county meet at Eddyville. All three contestants: David Davis, Dramatic; Margaret Ruth Morrissey, Oratorical; and Garnet Mapel, Humorous, succeeded in carrying off three first places.

One of the most interesting organizations in Ottumwa High School is the Debate Club. This club has many aims, but its chief purpose is to help its debate team. Under the coaching of Mr. Hamley, the members of the team and the club learn to overcome any self-consciousness or nervousness that may affect them while giving a speech. They also learn how to assemble their information about the topic they are going to debate on and how to deliver their speech in a confident and convincing manner. Besides profiting by their experience as debaters, the members of the club have many good times as well. Debates with visiting teams are frequent; and Ottumwa High School's fine reputation for hospitality is due partly to these activities of the Debate club.

ORGANIZATIONS



Row 1—K. Ross, M. Mullenax, A. L. Morrell, E. Dickey, P. Asbury, L. Christie, E. Vaughn, R. Morain, L. Blackwell, R. Chickering, B. Reifsnyder.
Row 2—S. Smith, R. Dalin, C. Galey, A. Rich, H. Day, R. Johnson, E. Loy, R. Reeve, W. Amelang.
Row 3—A. Goodwin, G. Harsch, J. Gayer, M. Howk, J. Barber, M. Peterman, J. Williams.
Row 4—G. Brown, H. Moon, R. Frost, K. King, G. Terrell, H. Prosser, B. Brown, P. Blew.
Row 5—C. Wright, M. Bruce, H. Miller, R. Crone, J. Kendricks, J. E. Miller.

Band

Under the direction of Mr. Dayton, the band has been most successful this year in presenting their part in the activities of the school. They are reliable and may be depended upon to render their services at all pep chapels, football games and basketball tournaments.

Anyone who is interested in music and who is able to play a band instrument is eligible to join. This year the band, in conjunction with the orchestra, has sponsored a "tag sale". The members sold tags which enabled them to pay for their trip to the state music contest. The tags served as admission tickets to a concert in which both orchestra and band participated. This concert was well received and afforded good music entertainment for the audience.

Orchestra

Row 1—A. Goodwin, C. Wright, W. Amelang, J. M. Hannum, M. English, R. Reeve, E. Wilson, J. Lamb, H. Prosser, K. Galey, J. Leonard, R. Allison, R. Dayton, S. Smith, R. Johnson, E. Dickey, M. Mullenox, M. Bruce, R. Thomas, M. Houk, J. Gayer.

Row 2—M. Note, K. King, P. Nally, S. Rich, J. Denefe, B. Brown, P. Blew, R. Chickering, A. L. Morrell, R. Dalin, L. Christie, K. Ross.

The orchestra, directed by Mr. Dayton, holds a high place in the esteem of all those who attend our numerous programs, in which it takes a prominent part. It takes a noticeable part in Open House, High School Night, and also between acts in each of our plays.

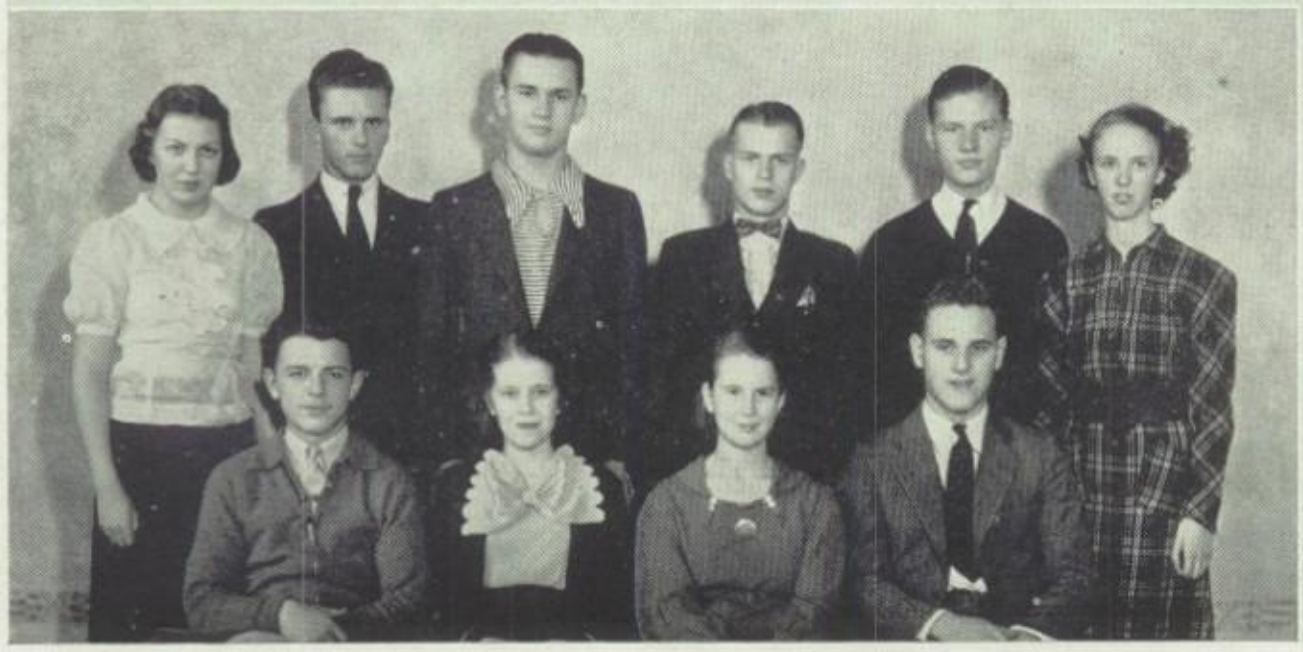
Like the band, membership in the orchestra is open to anyone who plays an orchestral instrument and wishes to become a member.

Within the organization of the orchestra proper, there are several small groups. These trios and quartettes provide entertainment for the various outside clubs and meetings.

All of these units promote musical interest throughout the school and city.

Row 1—A. Stagner, J. Wehr, B. Sadler, B. Salter, B. Simpson, D. Ketcham, B. Nelson, A. Burggraaf, K. Hargrave, B. Hagglund, H. L. Bragg, L. Hilleman.
Row 2—V. Rousch, N. Murray, F. Deitch, N. Rhoads, M. Campbell, E. Kent, J. Rogers, W. Starr, M. R. Morrissey, B. Jones, R. Dayton, L. Elliott, Z. Smith.
Row 3—Miss Aas, B. Woodrow, L. Burns, J. Miller, J. Bastron, J. Cresap, W. Nabholz, J. Clark, F. Edmund, M. Deeds, J. Wooley, A. Abington, J. Brown, M. Deemy, B. Duree.

Mixed Chorus



Select Groups

Row 1—B. Woodrow, A. Stagner, B. Sadler, J. Brown.

Row 2—H. Vanderbilt, M. Deemy, J. Miller, J. Clark, B. Duree, B. Nelsen.

The mixed chorus is a group of the best singers in school. They put on two operettas every year, play a big part in the Christmas Pageant, enter the music contest and make numerous public appearances.

As far as the mixed chorus is concerned, the two operettas and the contest are the most important. Both of these require a great deal of hard work by both the cast and the choruses before the show is ready for production. The members of the choruses are carefully selected from the regular classes of musical instruction for intensive training several weeks before the production is staged.

The mixed quartette is one of several select groups that are chosen each year from the many fine voices in the music department. The selection of voices for these various groups is very difficult because each voice must blend perfectly with the others, and not at any time should any one voice stand out above the others. After the groups have been chosen, they spend the rest of the year working on many different types of music. The mixed quartette is composed of a soprano, an alto, a tenor and a baritone. Under the skillful direction of Miss Aas—the head of our music department—these are trained until they are able to harmonize together easily and well.

The boys' quartette also is one of the special groups which is organized in conjunction with the various other select units.

Row 1—B. Salter, L. Elliott, H. Bragg, K. Hargrave, A. Stagner, B. Simpson.

Row 2—M. Swick, D. Amelang, Miss Aas, J. Wehr, A. Burggraaf, G. Mapel, I. Currier.

Select Girls' Groups

There is a tendency in the high schools of today to organize more of the small vocal groups than of the larger groups because they are easier with which to work.

Numerous divisions come under the title "Small Vocal Groups". They are: Girls' Quartette, Junior Girls' Sextette and Senior Girls' Quartette.

These groups sing for various programs in the city and for school entertainments. Two of them, the Girls' Quartette and the Boys' Quartette, were entered in the Music Contest Series in March.

Too much cannot be said for the accompanists, who are essential to the success of the groups.

Row 1—B. Schworm, V. Smythe, M. Frost, B. Orman, P. Williamson, M. Edmundson, A. Erskine, B. Titterington.

Row 2—Miss Daniels, F. Small, M. Johnson, F. Wyman, M. Martin, J. Steele, M. Jones.

Row 3—A. Dickerson, I. Walker, D. Watson.

Art Club

The Art Club, whose adviser is Miss Daniels, was organized in order to create and develop a better understanding and a keener appreciation of different phases of art. The members of this club are art students and other pupils who are interested in promoting and furthering the ideals and aims of the club. The standards as to rules and regulations concerning members and officers of the club are high. In order to be president of this society the student chosen must have had at least three semesters of art training, while all other officers, vice-president, secretary and treasurer must have had at least two semesters of art and qualify on general principles. Meetings are held once each month.

M. Wisdom, B. Barnolds, V. Chambers, L.
Row 1—Tray, Daggett, Ingham, Elliott, McClure, Ruff, Schoech, Starr, Coleman, Sherwood, Sweeney, Stewart, Blake, Christie.
Row 2—Nally, Smith, Asbury, Meyer, Brody, Mumford, Bartlett, Preston, Weir, Swanson, Shacklett, Vaughn.
Row 3—Cohen, Mudge, Phillips, English, Soteropulos, Kilby, Gayer, Tillotson, Volkens, Clark.
Row 4—Michael, Jones, Rupp, Kent, Best, Campbell, Burgraaf, Schultz, Dickey, Rich, Marshall, Pohlson.
Row 5—Wilson, Seaburg, Copeman, Stoltz, Shoemaker, Sauers.

Latin Club

Spanish Club

Row 1—R. Waters, E. Van Dyke, D. Ketcham, F. Wyman, B. Nelson, G. Mooreman.

Row 2—Mr. Hamley, H. Ayres, I. Meyers, C. White, C. Turner, P. Williamson.

Row 3—F. Fisher, R. Lumsdon, J. Carr, C. Horn, H. Crawford.

The "Collegium Latinum" is organized on the plan of the old Roman government, and its purpose is to promote a fuller appreciation of Roman life and literature. The aim of the programs planned for the club is to show the human side of Roman life and literature in the days of Caesar and other great men of his time. This is done by giving an interesting presentation, at each meeting, of the customs, daily life, legends or traditions of ancient Rome. Each new member of the club is required to learn the motto, the Latin Club song, the passwords and also the various Latin terms of the officers. Through the programs of the club, the student of Latin is given a wider background for class-room work.

Danzas—bullfights—fiestas—trips through Spain—Spanish shops—gay senoritas! These and many other interesting and exciting things are part of the background of the Spanish Club. Everyone is interested in such a fascinating and romantic country as Spain—but who could be more interested than the student who perhaps at one time or another will have a chance to visit this famed land of roses, mellow art and white mantillas? That is why this club is organized. Its purpose is to promote a better understanding of customs, manners and life in Spain. This is done through correspondence with other Spanish students, and through talks given by world travelers or inhabitants of the twenty-one Spanish speaking republics of the Americas or Spain.

Row 1—E. Seaburg, L. Starr, R. Tiede, F. Stoltz, R. Spilman, M. Connelly, L. Metz, B. Duree, Mr. Webert.

Row 2—J. Spilman, R. Anderson, Q. Hazeltine, K. Luke, J. Wooley, J. Lancey, A. Copeman, J. Anderson, J. McBride.

Row 3—C. Williamson, F. Fisher, A. Jones, C. Vosburg, R. Chamberlain, D. Griffin, G. Foster, S. Stoltz, J. Shea.

Hi-Y Club

Row 1—B. Weatherstone, D. Kirkland, J. McBride, B. Plank, J. Salter, B. Thomas.

Row 2—Mr. Webert, M. Taylor, W. Sullivan, B. Meany, G. Scully, W. Moore, F. McGraw.

Row 3—B. Pohlson, B. Mael, G. Kratzer, E. Ellis, A. Parkinson, D. Lundquist, J. Green, R. McClaskey, W. Amelang, D. Leinhauser, A. Canny, E. Engstrom.

Printing Club

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. At present, the membership of this organization consists of thirty-five boys who desire to uphold these principles. Besides the dances, an annual Big Brother banquet is conducted for the poor grade school pupils, at which they receive gifts. For the first time in this high school a Student Conference was sponsored last spring by the Hi-Y for the purpose of aiding students in solving every day problems which might be important to them. A general assembly was held at which students could ask the speaker, a minister from Des Moines, any question they wished. Private sessions were also held for asking advice on more personal problems.

The members of the printing club are printing students who have had at least two semesters of printing.

A new merit system has recently been adopted by which pins, guards and numerals are given for those doing extra work. For working extra hours, fifty points are given toward a pin. Twenty points for accuracy in their work, and ten points each for dependability, attendance at meetings and being an officer in the club, total the one hundred points necessary for a pin. Guards, A for Apprentice, J for Journeyman and P for Printer, are received for fifty, one hundred and two hundred points respectively. The highest award possible is the numeral given to those earning additional points to the two hundred and to the president of the club.

Row 1—L. Swift, H. Ruble, R. Farrington, H. Stevenson, R. Locke.

Row 2—C. Horn, M. Peterson, D. Sauers, C. Wetterling.

Row 3—W. Grooms, J. Engstrom, F. Middleworth, Mr. Troeger.

Poultry Club

In a general sense the Poultry Club is really the high school's active contribution to the agricultural program of Wapello County. Its personal aim, however, is to know how to select the most desirable breed of chickens, how to house, feed and manage the selected birds the most profitable way. Also by demonstrations and by local and county exhibits, the members endeavor to promote a wider interest in their program. Any boy or girl in the high school may join who agrees to carry on a project and see it through the year according to the program and with the help of Mr. Troeger.

Members are elected each semester. Last semester the officers were President—Ralph Farrington, Vice President—Howard Ruble, Secretary—Floyd Edmund and Treasurer—Hubert Stevenson.

Science Club

Mr. Tallman, V. Anderson, H. Stevenson, J. Green, R. Reeves, R. Bard, J. Denefe, M. Kalen, B. Dial, M. Bruce, F. Taylor, D. Marshall, V. Wood, E. Shober, B. Wood, M. Patterson, Mr. Alton.

A popular new club which has been formed this year is the Science Club. Its members are those students who have studied or are studying any form of science—Chemistry, Physics or Biology. Members of the club make interesting scientific experiments at their meetings which are held during the eighth period every two weeks. The club invites outstanding townspeople who are in any way connected with science to give talks. Many students are joining this new club because of its ability to educate so interestingly. The purpose of the club is to discuss new advances and discoveries in the vast field of science.

The officers are:

President—KARL HIRLINGER

Vice President—JESSE EARL MILLER

Secretary and Treasurer—MILTON PATTERSON

Reporter—EUGENE SHOBER

Sponsors—MR. ALTON and MR. TALLMAN

J. White, M. Graham, M. Dial, D. Albright, M. Wisdom, B. Barker, M. Escobar, B. Stocker, S. Dockstader, V. Weir, H. Antrim, M. Tyrrel, K. Hopkins.

Home Economics

The Home Economics Club consists of all students enrolled in all departments of domestic science in the high school. The purpose of the organization is to interest all girls in the duties of home and community. To be eligible for membership a girl must have an average of 85% for the first six weeks of her first semester's work. If she wishes to join at the beginning of her second semester she must have a B average for the first semester. During the year the members study the art of home-making. Careful attention is given to interior decorating and allied arts. The girls also study the etiquette of entertaining in the home.

Normal Training

Row 1—V. Roush, H. Covert, L. Garrison, M. Kenworthy, G. Reeves, D. Dooley, M. Denny, M. Overstake.

Row 2—M. Matheney, I. Turner, J. Howell, D. Sauer, M. Nelson, G. Fulton, V. Kelley.

Row 3—E. Goodwin, H. Smith, Miss Standing, D. Meyer, D. Owen, D. West, R. Hopwood.

To give its members an opportunity to develop socially and educationally is the aim of the Normal Training Club. Students who take the Normal Training course in school are eligible, but they must be juniors or seniors.

Meetings are held once a month and the programs are organized to help those girls who plan to teach.

The club has undertaken many praiseworthy projects this year. Just before Christmas, its members entertained the underprivileged children of a nearby school. Games were played and a cooperative supper served. Later they gathered around a Christmas tree and the children received gifts.

A puppet show is another accomplishment of the club. It has been given at various entertainments.

President—DELORES SAUER
Vice President—JEAN DOOLITTLE
Secretary—MILRE MATHENEY
Secretary—MARTHA NELSON
Advisor—MISS STANDING

Row 1—R. Ruff, G. McClure, M. Swanson, C. Snry, H. Bennett, L. Rominger, V. Smythe, E. Schoech, A. Tray, R. Schaffer.

Row 2—E. Mudge, B. Ream, L. Elliott, B. Smith, M. Nally, M. Barber, K. Chambers, C. Johnsen, V. Grooms, A. Gladson.

Row 3—Mr. Silcox, L. Andrews, D. McReynolds, V. Chambers, L. McNamer, O. Carey, W. Shoemaker.

Row 4—G. Prown, F. McGraw, O. Hazeltine, J. McBride, F. McMillan, H. Crawford.

Commercial Club

Librarian Club

Row 1—A. Tray, E. Schoech, B. Ream, I. Meyer, C. Johnson, M. White.

Row 2—Miss Gallanar, H. Wintermote, G. McClure, E. Mudge, L. Metz, E. Brooks, M. Preston, D. Edmund, R. Ruff, W. Glenn, L. Benge, K. Luke P. Bookin, D. Fickel, D. Davis, K. Hirlinger.

The purpose of the Commercial Club is to give commercial students an opportunity to study commercial problems in the outside world. Many of these problems are not discussed in the class room because of the lack of time; but in the club meetings each of these problems may be thoroughly discussed in a more leisurely fashion. Aside from this the members may also enjoy the pleasures and entertainments derived from the usual social club. The Commercial Club holds meetings twice a month and undertakes different projects to raise money in order to finance its participation in the Iowa State Commercial contest.

Members of the Librarians' Club perform their greatest service to the school body during school hours. This club is not connected with any scholastic subject. The members enter it purely for their own enjoyment. They help the students to check books in and out, and relieve Miss Gallanar, the head librarian, of many clerical duties. They become well acquainted with the best current periodicals, the classics and reference books.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Librarians for their patience in listening to our inquiries and their untiring efforts to make the pathway of knowledge easier for us.

Until now in this book, we have presented the more serious aspect of life in Ottumwa High School. Now we want to present to you the more humorous side.

Through the medium of photography we have tried to show you students and faculty members caught by the candid photographer. We have tried to present a wide variety of the students and individuals connected with Ottumwa High in these snapshots. We sincerely hope that none of these snaps will be offensive to anyone.

We want to thank Karl Clayton, our Jahn and Ollier representative, who took a good many of our pictures. We want you to especially notice the first division sheet picture of the school which he took. The other two pictures, the chapel shot for "People" and the Student Council Court for "Year", were taken by Loren Chisman, our commercial photographer. All three of these photos were "double screened" to make them more impressive and individualistic.

FEATURES

O. H. S.

SEPTEMBER

1—Summer vacation over—two hundred and fifty freshmen entered. Back to work.
2—First assembly—Mr. Van Antwerp made his first formal appearance as our new principal.
7—Labor Day—No labor for us; classes dismissed.
10—Dramatic Club Banquet—new members and prospective plays introduced.
12—First of football. Newell and Lister—Bulldogs and Albia Demons tied 6-6 here.
19—Bulldogs went to Davenport. Blue Devils victorious 32-0.
25—Annual Pep Meeting and Snake Dance in Central Park. Much noise and chaos.
26—First Little Six Game—Muscatine splashed way to 6-0 victory in heavy rain. Commercial Club Sport Dance after the game.
30—Chapel—Colonel Roscoe Turner, aviator, spoke on "Safety".

OCTOBER

2—Pep Chapel by the Dramatic Club—"Lochinvar" re-enacted.
3—Washington game there. Score 2-0 Washington.
9—Herbert C. White gave lecture on "China, The Enchanted Land". Junior Class Jumbo Circus in Cafeteria. Big success.
10—Ottumwa upset Ft. Madison 7-0.
13—Bullpups—"future Bulldogs" made their debut at Hedrick, tying 6-6.
16—Pep Chapel by the Student Council. They brought cheering section from opposing school.
17—Another victory for the Bulldogs, this time at Mt. Pleasant.
20—First group pictures for Annual taken on front steps. Anne and Lloyd formally introduced.
21—Chapel—The Lombards, "From Grand Opera to Light Comedy".
23—Pep chapel sponsored by the Torch Club—John Mahon, alumnus of O. H. S., delivered a sermon.
24—Keokuk and Ottumwa played a scoreless game. Hi-Y dance in the evening.
27—Student Presidential election. (Miss Nanes' advisory group voted Republican but majority of school went Democratic).
30—Pep chapel seemingly in vain; Ottumwa lost night game at Burlington.

NOVEMBER

2—Dramatic Club play—"The Poor Nut".
3—"The Poor Nut" again.
5—Fans watched the mighty Fairfield Trojans defeat Ottumwa.
6—Teachers conventd in Des Moines; students "unconvened" in Ottumwa.
9—Arthur F. Kane "'backtracked Marco Polo through China" with slides and costumes.
10—Open House. Showed our parents around and entertained them.
11—Armistice Day. Osky added another game to her credit in the age-old rivalry.
20—Dramatic Club party held at the Y. W. C. A.

Calendar

DECEMBER

2—Chapel—Jill Edwards told us how to develop personality.
3—Chapel again—Instrumental group.
4—Basketball season began. Centerville here—Too much Ferren.
8—Albia basketball team here and returned home victorious.
10—Music department presented their operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance".
11—First Little Six basketball game at Burlington. Another sad story.
14—"Band Tag Day". Went over big.
22—High School presented the annual Christmas Pageant.
23—School dismissed for Christmas vacation. Baskets collected from advisory groups and distributed by Arguseers. Basketball game at Fairfield. Ottumwa lost after one overtime period.

JANUARY

1—Ottumwa started 1937 off right by defeating Muscatine.
4—Christmas vacation over. Chapel—Edward M. Dill demonstrated the art of making pottery for us.
5—Ottumwa won another basketball game at Washington.
8—Ottumwa again victorious in game with Mt. Pleasant here.
12—Dramatic Club presented play based on the old fairy tale, "Once In A Palace". Matinee performance given.
15—End of first semester. Boys' Iowa Nine Declam Contest here. Robert Kaufman first, Lloyd Starr third.
18—Second semester began.
22—Ottumwa lost to Burlington second time.
27—Annual Torch Club initiation chapel.
28—County Basketball Tournament.
29—County Basketball Tournament. Chapel—"Les Jou-Joux" Dance group presented variety program.
30—County Basketball Tournament finals—Eddyville champions. Consolation game called off because of snow.

FEBRUARY

4—Freshmen took uniform tests.
5—Fairfield swampd Ottumwa 38-18.
11—New members of Torch Club informally initiated at banquet.
12—Girls' Iowa Nine Declam Contest in Iowa City. Jeanette Brody won first; Ann Rutledge, third and Lucille Hilleman, fourth. Muscatine won basketball game to avenge herself for former defeat.
15—County declam contest at Eddyville. All three Ottumwa contestants placed first. "Bullpops" victorious over "Osky Profs" by one point at Oskaloosa.
16—Ottumwa massacred Washington to the tune of 46-13. Return match of Bullpops and Osky Profs—The Profs victorious 24-22.
17—Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra in Chapel—Stage really crowded.
19—Hi-Y Frolic in Cafeteria. "Crowd" few and far between.
22—Meat cutting demonstration in assembly. Mr. White showed how to cut meat

Features

Day by Day

and make clever speech at same time. Normal Training Club Party.
23—Ebba Sundstrum, violinist, presented in chapel.
26—Ottumwa lost basketball game at Keokuk.

MARCH

4—Drama fans given treat in "House Beautiful".
5—Another performance of "House Beautiful".
15—"Shark Club At Home" with a good show of aquatic ability.
16—Second evening with "Shark Club At Home". Lucille Hilleman miscalculated when she threw life preserver.
17—Assembly—Mrs. Barnum Brown presented pictures of "old fossils".
19—High School Band entertainned by "Band Mothers".
19-20—Sub district music contest at Williamsburg. Boys' Quartette, Junior Clark, Jesse Miller, Robert Johnson, Jack Smaha and Eudora Lindman received superior ratings.
22—One week of Spring vacation started.
24—Iowa State Concert Band gave an evening performance to a small but appreciative audience. Cleveland Dayton conducted Band in "King Cotton March".
29—Vacation over. Last lap of school began.

APRIL

7—Juanita Bauer, monologist, presented an entertaining chapel.
9-10—Southeastern District Music Contest at Washington. Special train chartered to take 125 O. H. S. contestants. O. H. S. received seven firsts—Boys' Quartette, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, Eudora Lindman, Polly Asbury, Jack Smaha and Jesse Earle Miller.
22—O. H. S. Band presented in an evening concert.
29-30—High School talent presented in "High School Night".
30—Brown and Meneley Novelty Music chapel entertained O. H. S. students.

MAY

6-7-8—State Music Contest at Iowa City.
11—Student Council election.
13—Assembly—Rink String Quartette presented.
13-14—Players' Club Play—"Mr. Pim Passes By".
21—Junior-Senior Prom.
24—Senior Chapel.
25—Argus Annual Chapel—1937 Annual presented—1938 staff announced.
26—Honor Chapel.
28—Operetta—Music Department insulted our intelligence by asking "Who Discovered America". Last regular day for Seniors.
30—Baccalaureate. Dr. Lancaster gave address.

JUNE

3—Commencement exercises. Irwin J. Lubber, Pres. of Central College gave address. Senior Class of 1937 marched out.
4—School out.

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middlewest; clear days and frosty nights in the Lake region, and mild, becoming cloudy with little rain in New England States. 4-8, Wind and cold weather in the mountain districts of the western states, the Lake region and New England; generally clear and quite cool in states of the south, middlewest and southwest. 9-11, Very cold in the Lake region and New England States; rains, turning to sleet and snow in the middlewest and northwest east of the Rockies. 12-15, High winds, accompanied with rain and snow over the Rocky Mountain section and the southwest; little rain, clearing warm, over the Great Lakes and New England. 16-18, Generally blustery and unsettled over the western and central sections; pleasant in Lake and northeastern sections. 19-22, Rather changeable weather over the states of the northwest and Pacific slope; cloudy and unsettled in the eastern sections of the country. 23-25, Clear, bright days, with rising temperatures in western sections; cool high winds sweeping over the Lake region and New England. 26-28, Generally pleasant conditions over most of the country.

SAINT VALENTINE'S PARADE

Anne Tray—Dorothy Doolittle, Elizabeth Sharp—Bettina Baker—Mildred Swick—Jean Thomas—Miss Jamison.

Jean Brockman—Elizabeth Sharp, Ruth Dayton—Virginia Maude Smythe, Charlotte Spry—Jeanne Rogers—Betty Schultz, Margaret Campbell, Alice Jean Burggraaf—Miss Ola Huston—Leila Mae Johnson.

Betty Overturf—Shirley Brody—Irene Walker—Miss Mitchell, Marjorie Barber—Frances Reeves—Arlouine Ellerbrock.

Betty Schworm—Lottie Williams—Hazel Wishard, Helen Vanderbilt—Bernice Hagglund, Kay Hargrave—Gladys Reeves—Dorothy Chilton—Alberta Erskine.

Marjorie Edmonson.

D. Leeds, M. Escobar, M. Watters and D. Eyre, are enjoying Miss Kasischke's story. Mr. Silcox, a Bulldog fan, is seen at the Osky game. E. Kent and E. Wilson—stars in the "Poor Nut". M. Wilt, H. and M. McCall are poking on the way to school—and no books! Don't tell me that's Miss Taylor at work! M. L. Deiters and J. Croft seem excited—no secrets, girls! B. Williams appears to be imposing on E. Browning—what's wrong Betty, can't you take it? Is L. Shepherd assisting or hindering L. Burnaugh? No, that isn't Martha Raye, it's H. Marinelli and P. Lindholm laughing at Leland Metz. Who is that letter for, Lloyd? Could it be Annie? C. Spry, H. Bennett and F. Deitch have a mutual woe—could it be tests? J. Marshall and I. Pohlson have something in common—could it be the morning after? F. Stoltz's frown must connect with the books under his arm. We understand why H. Vanderbilt is saluting—she's a Girl Scout! L. Metz doesn't trouble with mud any more—he has a new car. It's evidently pay day, Miss Farrar and Miss Aas have been shopping. There's Tiede—always in the middle of things. Why don't F. Taylor and D. Patton wait to show their affections in private? Winger whistles and Tiede laughs at Spilman's pose. Mr. Osborne teaches J. Phleger the art of sharpening a pencil. R. Ruff resents having G. McClure eat all the candy. What happened in Miss Grieder's class to get this surprised look—could it be Spilman?

Features

We see handsome J. Wey waiting for the bus to take him to the Burlington football game. D. Lapham sure gets into his work, doesn't he? E. Browning and M. Prosser must not be superstitious. A. Copeman can't decide whether to go to school or go home—flip a coin, Al! Mr. Roseboom straightens his tie for a picture but Crozier doesn't even take off his hat. Mr. Reed seems to be enjoying himself—he must get paid by the hour. D. Murray seems unusually happy when compared to E. Wilson—what's the matter Ed? Oh! Oh! Miss Stranahan and B. Spilman on the way to the office. There is L. Hilleman with her usual smile. M. Van Order and D. Edmund disagree on the weather—Dorothy is prepared for snow. M. Patterson and D. Tiede demonstrate the new radiator cap! Don't disturb E. Kent—she looks very angelic! Is Mr. Tiede whistling or frightened? John Lintz appears to be a follower of Rubinoff! Mr. Nelson, B. L. Sadler and W. Richardson are learning to sew on buttons! There's J. Rabenold and D. Peppers again! We wonder who B. Bradford is waiting for? Come on, Bertha, smile for Mr. Clayton; J. Wooley is!

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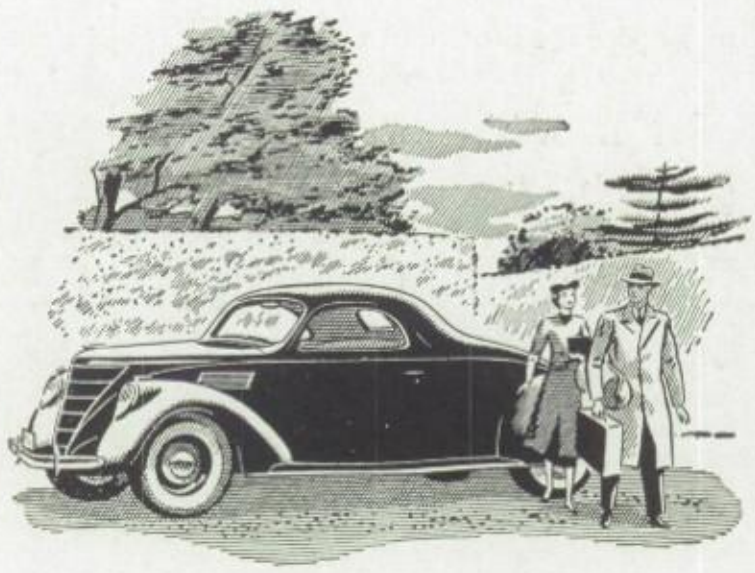

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